

# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

# TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 82 degrees.

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## DISTRICT BOUNDARIES WILL REMAIN INTACT

Washington, May 4.—The boundaries of the present recording districts of Indian Territory are to be the county boundaries if the statehood bill be accepted by both houses as it comes from the conferees. This was the subject which the conferees had under consideration yesterday. There has been a very energetic effort on the part of conflicting interests to have the county boundary lines changed for the reason that they will govern in large measure the location of county seats.

The conferees yesterday decided that the boundaries as to recording districts are convenient, and it will recommend that they be retained. As to the location of the county seats, this is to be determined by the legislature of the proposed state.

This was the only subject considered by the conferees yesterday, during a session which lasted an hour. They are to meet again Saturday, when the real crux of the controversy will probably be taken up.

Although the conferees have not agreed, it may be said that the leaders of the two houses have, and that a report will be brought in soon after the bill is disposed of, that will restore the bill as it was before the Burrows amendment was adopted. It may be repeated that statehood for those two territories is virtually assured.

rum before any business could be done. A motion was made to resolve the House into committee of the whole to consider the Dava appropriation bill. Mr. Williams demanded a division, and this disclosed the absence of a quorum, but a quorum present was soon obtained, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Williams has not yet exhausted his resources. He will avail himself of them gradually, but the prospect now is that he will not reach the limit before a report is brought in.

### Didn't "Savey" Oklahoma.

Judge U. G. Winn relates an amusing incident of his recent trip to Old Mexico. He boarded a train on the Mexican Central railroad. When the native conductor came around for his fare the judge jocularly sprung an Oklahoma Central pass. The conductor was not disposed to honor the transportation. A spirited argument arose between the two. The greaser spoke very broken English, and of course the Gringo judge's Spanish was also broken—into very small bits. The ticket puncher continued to emphasize the adjective, "Mexicana," while the territory jurist was quite as insistent upon the all-sufficiency of "Oklahoma." Great was the jabbering and sputtering of jargon for a time. But the brown-skinned official outspurred his passenger, who finally subsided and shelled out a handful of the cheap coin of the realm.

### Special Rates

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

## JUST WATCH THE WAY A NEWSPAPER CAN GROW

The Ada News is determined to continue publishing the biggest and best weekly newspaper for many, many miles around in the Indian Territory. For the benefit of subscribers it will endeavor constantly to better the quality of the publication. For the benefit of its advertisers it will never cease to enlarge its subscription list.

The News is the paper that grows as the world grows. As an indication of the growing radius of the News' reach, just glance over the following, a list of new subscribers secured during the

last week:

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## FIFTY INDIAN BABIES APPLYING EACH DAY

Muskogee, I. T., May 4.—The enrollment of Indian babies has begun in earnest. At the enrolling divisions of the Dawes commission today it was learned that the applications are coming in at the rate of about fifty per day in each of the four nations, Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw, and this, too, before the news of the recent order has had time to reach the remote Indian settlements. This enrollment means the allotting of 12,000 farms or approximately 2,880,000 acres of land.

A great many of the applications which are coming into the commission are made out on the old forms that were in use by the Dawes commission. These will all have to be returned and the applications made out on the new forms furnished by the commission.

An application requires that two affidavits accompany it, one of the mother and the other of the attending physician or nurse, to establish the correct date of birth. Notaries' public fees on these applications would make a total of \$6,000 if they were all made by notaries at the regular price of 25 cents each. Word has been received at the government offices that down in the Choctaw nation where Indians are ignorant and graft rampant, that notaries have been running the price of making a birth affidavit up to \$4. This was in regions where the Indians did not know any better. The commission has tried to break up this practice and with all the field parties it sends out there will be an official notary who will take the affidavits of the applications free. The affidavits are made free in the office of the commission and in the land offices also.

## CITIZENS URGE CONGRESS TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

A good, representative crowd of citizens of Ada and vicinity gathered Thursday night in Blanton & Andrews spacious law offices in response to the call for a mass meeting to take action urging federal legislation to remove restrictions on Indian land. The meeting was called for the court house, but the first arrivals found the court room without lights and procurable, indeed, only with difficulty. So, at the invitation of L. C. Andrews, the citizens repaired to his offices. Unfortunately this caused a good many arriving later not to be present at the meeting.

Judge Henry M. Furman was chosen chairman for the occasion and Howard Parker secretary. A set of resolutions were introduced by Otis B. Weaver urging congress to pass a law removing the existing restrictions on the sale of Indian lands and particularly indorsing the bill recently introduced by Senator Warner and Congressman Murphy. L. C. Andrews, speaking to the resolutions, pointed out the glaring inadequacy of the Warner-Murphy bill in these respects: The measure seeks to render alienable the surplus lands only of mixed bloods instead of all Indians; it makes alienability date from time of delivery of patent instead

of from a date certain and absolute—an arrangement which would be productive of much uncertainty, instability of title and harassing litigation; also it leaves the lands subject to endless subsequent dispute as to whether they were known to be mineral in character, and hence non-alienable at the time of purchase.

After a general discussion, in which Dr. Holley, Messrs. Carswell, Terrell and others made timely talks, the resolutions were adopted by unanimous consent so amended as to embody the suggestions of Mr. Andrews.

A motion prevailed requesting that the mayor and city council add their official indorsement to the document before transmission to Washington.

President Hays, of the commercial club, at the request of the meeting, called a meeting of the club at the News' building for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Boggy Bridge Collapses.

Since the recent rains streams have become quite swollen. Friday morning, just when the teams of bridge contractor Ryan were crossing Boggy between Stone-wall and Jesse, the bridge gave way precipitating teams and men into 14 feet of water. Two men were hurt and one horse was drowned.

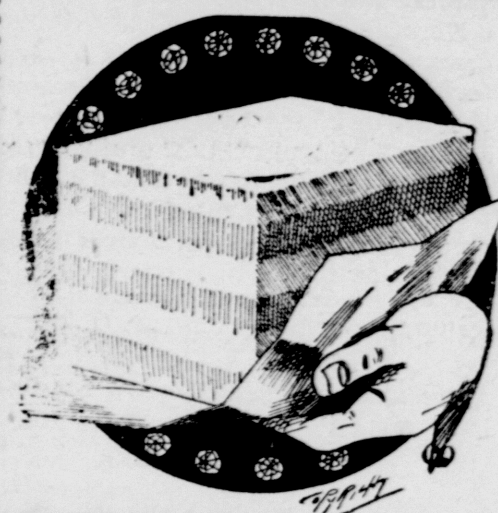
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## SPINSTERS AND WIDOWS.

Are Made the Special Objects of Provision of a Scituate, Massachusetts, Fund.

A veritable "old maids' paradise" is located in Scituate. That ancient South Shore town bears the distinction of possessing a fund of which the proceeds are devoted to the care of dependent maiden women.

So far as the Scituate selectmen know, says the Boston Globe, there is not a life fund under the supervision of a town anywhere in the state. More than a quarter of a century ago Miss Eliza Jenkins decided that women approaching the sere and yellow leaf of life, who had, like herself, remained single from choice or otherwise, should be provided for when they became dependent wholly upon themselves. The idea of an old folks' home in Scituate was at that time entirely out of the question. Miss Jenkins straightway did the next best thing and left a fund of \$3,000, the interest of which is yearly distributed among the worthy maidens of the town.

The Jenkins fund has always been in charge of the selectmen. In the last few years they have placed about \$20 each in the hands of half a dozen persons. This odd fund has benefited persons in Scituate for so many years that the townspeople have come to regard it as a very common institution. It is available only for native-born women, and this is about the only restriction its donor made.

Many a person has been helped in the last 25 years to pay off a mortgage, buy fuel for the winter months or purchase seeds for the spring planting through this fund. The selectmen know pretty nearly every one in the town, and it is comparatively easy for them to discriminate between the worthy and unworthy.

Soon after Miss Jenkins thoughtfully provided for the "old maids," another maiden woman, Miss Lucy Thomas, originated the idea of a similar fund for widows. She left \$1,000, also under the care of the selectmen, for native-born widows. Interest has been drawn from this fund nearly as many years as from the Jenkins fund.

## ODD POINT IN AUTO CASE.

Relatives of Victim Hold Motorist Who Raised Dust Partly to Blame for Accident.

Paris.—A curious point in an action against a motor car driver came before the judges of the French chamber. It was a question as to whether a chauffeur who had raised dust could be proceeded against for homicide for carelessness.

On May 1 last an automobile passed a cyclist on the road between Melun and Paris. The car raised a cloud of dust, with the result that the cyclist could not see his way. His machine swerved, and he was overtaken by another motor car, which knocked him down and killed him.

Could the driver of the first car, which had raised a cloud of dust, be held responsible for the accident caused by the second car? The case came before the Corbell court, which imposed a fine of \$200 on the driver of the second car, besides compelling him to pay \$600 compensation. But the driver of the car which caused the dust to fly was acquitted, and his claim for \$40 for being unjustly prosecuted was allowed against the family of the cyclist who was killed. This decision was appealed against.

## BODY GIVEN TO COLLEGE.

Aged Convict's Request Carried Out by Prison Authorities at Michigan City, Ind.

Michigan City, Ind.—The body of the dead life convict, James Blackwood, who was the oldest inmate of the state prison, was taken to the Valparaiso college for dissection by the medical department.

Blackwood died in the prison hospital after serving 18 years behind the prison bars. He had been here since the transfer from Jeffersonville in 1897.

As Blackwood was dying there stood beside his cot James L. Myers, the murderer who was given a pardon by Gov. Hanly. Myers was found praying for the dying convict when the glad tidings of the pardon came to his ears.

Blackwood served 18 years for a murder in Clay county in 1887. All that remains of his family is a son residing in Texas. The son was notified after death, but made no reply.

The crime for which James Blackwood was sentenced occurred while a party was returning from a dance in Benwood, Clay county, to Cardonia. Blackwood quarreled with his wife. In the fight which followed the woman was knocked down and sustained four broken ribs. She was wrapped in a bundle of straw and left by the roadside, where she was found in the morning. She died soon after. Blackwood pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the late Judge Coffey, of Brazil.

## SWEDS A MEDICAL WONDER

Man Whose Main Diet Is Apples Paddles Canoe from Stockholm to Paris.

Paris.—Medical men now are occupied with the case of Gustav Nordin, a hardy Swede, who paddled his own canoe from Stockholm to Paris and reached here in robust health after the long voyage during which he lived on apples, milk, water and bread.

The Swede states that he undertook the dangerous and arduous voyage to show what could be done by a man who has given up meat, tea, coffee, wine, beer, spirits and tobacco. He prides himself in eclipsing vegetarians and returning to the system that is termed natural alimentation.

Nordin agreed to allow the doctors to draw some blood from his legs and arms for the purpose of analysis. He states that when in America at the age of 18 he found he could not eat ordinary food and was suffering, so he began a diet of fruit, principally apples, on which he thrived and became the robust person he is to-day.

## GIVES CASH FOR HER PETS

Actress Bequeaths \$15,000 for Care of Animals at Death—Were Her Only Companions.

New York.—The fact that Cecilia A. Wolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed \$15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of love birds, became known when her will was filed. Harriet E. Gates, a friend of the dead woman, is charged with the care of the animals, and Miss Wolsey's will provides that she shall have the use of the \$15,000 for that purpose. After the death of Mrs. Gates the will stipulates that the remainder of the money shall go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to care for Miss Wolsey's pets if they outlive Mrs. Gates, and, if not, to care for other homeless animals.

Miss Wolsey was a "musical specialist" of the vaudeville stage and retired from it a year ago, having only her pets as companions.

## TOKENS SENT TO JOCKEYS.

Queer Tributes That Are Sent to the Riders of Race Horses.

One of the greatest of living jockeys has a most remarkable collection of tributes from admirers, unknown and otherwise. It contains, among other strange things, says the Minneapolis Journal, pawn tickets, writs and summonses contributed by unsuccessful backers of his mounts, talismans, sermons and tracts for his spiritual welfare, recipes for all kinds of ailments from coughs to a tendency to corpulence, forms for insuring against accidents, offers of marriage accompanied by bundles of photographs of would-be wives, welchers' tickets and a pair of worn-out boots with the legend: "All that is left of them after walking from York to London; backed all your mounts."

A few years ago, after his horse had lost an important race, a well-known turfman went up to the jockey and made him a formal and public presentation of a silver snuffbox, saying that if he would look inside he would see the kind of horse he ought to ride in the future. The jockey opened the box and found in it half a dozen fat snails.

It was the same satirical owner who on another occasion presented his jockey with a sumptuous casket, which on being opened disclosed a wooden spoon, and to a third jockey who had failed to win an important race he handed a pair of crutches bought from a beggar on the course.

## High Old Sleeping Place.

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Janssen observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive, as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. During its erection it was demolished twice and fixed with snow nine times.

## They Suttently Air!

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the wary-looking man. "What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend.

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$25,000 in her favor."—Kansas City Independent.

## PIANOS WINTER KILLED.

More Susceptible to Extreme Heat or Cold Than Human Beings.

"Winter killing of pianos," says an expert tuner who has done work for Paderewski, Hoffman, Arthur Whiting and a host of other celebrated musicians, "is something that most owners of musical instruments take no account of. Yet it is as serious as the winter killing of shrubbery and needs to be as carefully guarded against."

"Especially since all the world has come to live in steam-heated houses and flats the business that the piano tuner ought to get, and often doesn't, has increased immensely. A piano is really more susceptible to excess of heat and lack of moisture than human beings are."

"It is bad enough, of course, that men and women will live all winter long in rooms at 80 degrees, with every particle of moisture baked out of the air. They naturally get colds and pneumonia from the experience. Meantime it's just as fatal to the piano, which cannot properly stand more than 72 degrees of the artificial heat."

"During the American closed season, as our English cousins like to call it, hundreds of thousands of musical instruments go to rack and ruin. The moisture is dried out of the sounding board and all the other wooden parts, which warp and twist and disastrously affect the action."

"It is surprising, anyway, how negligent people are in their treatment of instruments for which they pay a great deal of money. There's a lesson for the amateurs in the firmness with which professionals insist that their pianos shall be kept right up to the mark and not allowed to get out of order in the slightest particular."

"In a music school, too, the teachers have to be particular in having the instruments frequently attended to. The pianos in the New England Conservatory of Music, for example, are all tuned at least every five weeks."

## FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?"

"For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?"

"That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they get up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week?"

"I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn."

"And for what reason?"

"For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of yers may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

## 'Airship Dinner' of Yankees in Paris.

Those who are not content to own their shares of the earth, but would like to hold a mortgage on the air as well, would have felt ecstatic joy had they been guests at the novel dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dodge, of Cleveland, recently gave in Paris. The dining table was fitted out to look like the body of a flying machine. Overhead floated a balloon connected to the table with cordage. At one end of the balloon was a small motor that kept a propeller spinning. The incessant hum added to the realistic effect. All the chairs were surrounded by basket work, like the car of a balloon. Tiny inflated spheres were fastened on the shoulders of the waiters. The room was bare of furniture save that actually necessary for the use of the diners. The walls, ceiling and floor were covered with canvas, painted to represent clouds and blue sky.

## Up-to-Date Monks.

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

## Difference of Opinion.

The best man at the wedding is sometimes hard to pick out—of course, the bride may consider him the bridegroom, but the maid of honor would speak for the handsome usher, and the bride's mother for the rich uncle who gave the handsomest gift, and the bride's little brother for the caterer, so there you are. —Home and Abroad.

## Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture? Because the girl's parasol is red. The cow, in fact, is purple with rage. This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.



## TIME CARD.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

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Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley was here on business today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Tom Hope was in Stonewall today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

G. H. Keen left for Durant today.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

H. K. Nettles, now of Ahloso, spent the night in Ada.

"Gold Medal" flour at Little Bros. tf 37

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

J. Fuller came in from Sulphur last afternoon.

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

Earl Bentley of Norman, I. T., spent the night in Ada.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

B. W. Bolen and F. W. Watson of Francis spent the day in town.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf

W. C. Thelkeld and Wm. Sellers of Allen were in the city over night.

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Miss Kathryn Yater returned last afternoon from a business trip to Madill.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

S. H. Carmine departed today for a week's visit with relatives at Paola, Kan.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

Col. R. Herz, of the Ardmore office of U. S. marshal, was in Ada today.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

D. S. Floyd and wife arrived today from Asher, O. T., for a visit with their son, C. W. Floyd.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

Remember that the best brands of groceries are for sale at Little Bros. tf 37

Geo. E. Piercy of Sedalia, Mo., was here today on his return from a visit to relatives at Hickory.

D. B. Eskew and wife of Tupelo were in the city en route home from visits to Texas and to Madill.

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

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Mrs. M. D. Dulaney was here from Roff today.

Messrs. Colson and Kroege were here from Francis.

J. D. Lasater left today for Sherman and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Roff were in the city last afternoon.

Dr. Akers was in Francis today.

Mesdames W. W. White and Henry Carter of Francis were shopping in Ada today.

Silas D. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Owl, spent the night with his brother, J. R. Lawrence.

Louis Elliott of Holdenville, enroute home from Texas, stopped over yesterday with his cousins, W. L. Reed and B. H. Epperson.

The saturated dirt is still falling in on the M. K. & T. down by the brick plant. The south bound today was forced to wait nearly half an hour for the ditcher to remove some fresh debris.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

Miss Dave Edwards, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Preston Early, departed today for her home at McCurtain.

Judge J. M. Doss and wife are in attendance this week upon the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Birmingham, Ala. The judge is a delegate from the Indian Mission conference.

Elder G. T. Searcy and Boyle of Coalgate, I. T., are in the city representing the Heralds of Liberty, a fraternal society. They unquestionably offer the best contract for life insurance the world has ever known. Win if you live, win if you die. They want one to ten good hustlers in this city. Anyone desiring to make from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day will do well to call and see them at the Byrd hotel. 3td-17w

Visit Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6. Excursion leaves Ada via Katy 7 a. m. 4t 35

Milk!! Milk!

If you want milk Phone 255 and the wagons will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

Topoka vs. Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6, at Oklahoma City. Round trip rate \$1.50. Will you be there? 4t 35

U. S. Marshal Office Notes.

John Sales was arrested by Deputy Cummings Thursday near Doiburg on the charge of injuring fence. His trial is set for Saturday.

Friday Deputy Chapman arrested near Franks one Jim Hamblin on a charge of gaming. He readily gave bond for his appearance at next term of court.

Notice.

When you call at the Peerless Portrait Co., and find the photographer out, he is out making views for the News "New Souvenir Album." Just wait until he returns as he don't stay away long at a time, for when you have photos made there you are sure of a perfect likeness and high grade work. tf 22

Dr. Doss Graduates.

The News is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Louisville college of Dentistry, Central University of Kentucky, on Mar 8th. On this occasion our friend and fellow-townsmen, Dr. Louie M. Doss, will graduate in Dentistry. He has the honor of being vice-president of the graduating class.

Durant's Destruction Prophesied.

John Huber, the fraternal order man working in the interest of the U. B. A., came up from Madill this, Friday, morning. He reports that a lot of the people in Durant, especially the woman, are very nervous over a prediction that Durant will be destroyed sometime this afternoon or evening by a cyclone. It seems the same prophet of evil, the woman who foretold the Galveston disaster and the Snyder cyclone a year ago, and recently the wiping out of Bellevue—and a lot of other terrible things—she it is who has predicted the direful ordeal for Durant.

However, there is one thing in Durant's favor. It is admitted that last year the prophetess predicted the destruction of Coalgate, which never came to pass. Perhaps these territory towns are too hard for her to handle.

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## WANTS

WANTED:—To hire horse and saddle by the month. Guarantee care of both. Apply at this office. tf 35

LOST:—A gold locket engraved "G. S. F." Return to News office. tf 32

### Gowns Made of Glass.

Among the many features of Backman's Glass Blowers which will appear here next week with the Backman-Barkley's attractions, is the spinning of glass so fine that they weave it into cloth and make beautiful glass dresses. Gowns valued at \$3,000 are on exhibition, steam engines running by steam all made of glass. Each visitor receives a glass souvenir free. The electric theatre is the best traveling, and all the latest subjects are shown in moving pictures. They will exhibit each afternoon and evening opposite the Hotel Harris.

### Open For Bids.

Bids will be received until Wednesday, May 23, 1906, 9 o'clock a. m., for the erection of the brick and stone M. E. Church South at Ada, I. T., with seating capacity of 750, according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Frank Jones, secretary of building committee. Certified check for \$1,000 to accompany each bid. Smith & Parr, Denison, Texas, and South McAlester, I. T., architects. 6t 37

J. W. Hayes  
J. W. Beard  
Frank Jones } Committee.

### Notice!

On account of the recent rains I have extended the time for cleaning up all premises in Ada until May 15 and I hope by that time all parties will have complied with the law. All livery stable and wagon yard keepers must remove all refuse from their premises, and all parties residing in Ada are required to clean up and remove all refuse and filth from their horse and cow lots, or well or other premises. 1t J. P. Wood, Mayor.

### Identity in Street Car.

They were going to the theater. The car was crowded, and there being two or three polite men left in Indianapolis, one of the two or three gave her a seat in the forward end of the car. He remained on the platform to finish a cigar. She always lets him do that.

When the conductor came along the smoker possessed of a "steady" girl presented two tickets.

"Who is this for?" asked the ticket procurer.

"The lady up in front."

"Yes, but there are several up there."

"Oh, well, let's see; I'm paying for the one under Eat-'em-Quick biscuits."

—Indianapolis News.

### Steamboat Ran Into Geese.

Capt. Bailly Reed, master of the river steamer Harry Randall, reports a singular occurrence that happened on the trip of his steamer up the Potomac river the other night. Capt. Reed says that the attention of the men in the pilot house was attracted to a singular noise in the air over the steamer, as if she were passing through a flock of big birds. Turning on the searchlight, it was discovered that a large flock of wild geese, flying low, had run afoul of the steamer, and, blinded by the rays of the searchlight, were flying wildly about the smokestack. Several of the big birds struck the stack, but fell into the water, where they could not be recovered in the darkness. The men on the steamer fired on the geese, but failed to bring any home, though they claim they shot several.

### Tale That Was Told.

Elia—Belle told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Stella—She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her.

"Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."—Stray Stories.

### Uncle Jerry.

"They say there's graftin' goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Well, that's the right place for grafters."—Chicago Tribune.

### Economy Comes First.

Young John D. Rockefeller declares in favor of marriage and economy. With most young men it is a matter of economy first of all, and marriage afterward, if possible.

## SEEKING OUTLAWS' GOLD.

Effort to Locate Treasure Stolen from Soldiers and Buried in Indian Territory.

During the closing years of the civil war, when the Indian territory was the habitation of scores of lawless bands who lived by pillaging the country, a cask of gold was taken from a party of soldiers on their way to Fort Gibson and buried somewhere in the vicinity of what is known as Willow Springs, says the Vinita Chieftain.

Upon the arrival of the soldiers at the fort, without the gold, a large detachment of soldiers was sent out against the bands of outlaws. A battle ensued in which all of the outlaws were killed except one. This one was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Hope had never faded from this man, and he expected some day to be pardoned and then to return for the hidden treasure. As the years rolled by, however, the confinement broke this man in health, and a few weeks ago he passed away in his cell in the government prison. Before he died, though, this man told his attendants the story of the robbery and as nearly as possible where the treasure was buried.

A party has been in the Willow Springs country for several weeks searching for the lost gold, but no trace has been found. So much faith has been pinned to the dying man's story, though another search is to be instigated. The previous hunters have been persons entirely unfamiliar with the country, but now one of Vinita's young men who has lived near Willow Springs since childhood will be employed and a thorough search made.

## HIDEOUS AFRICAN SHOW.

The Ocuca or Giant Dance, Which Is Performed by Natives on Stilts.

If you look on the map of Africa just below the equator you will see the country where the merry black Apunos live. They are an honest, light-headed set of savages who for several months of the year do nothing but dance, sing and drink palm wine. When the season is over they settle down to their ordinary pursuits. They have many dances which would seem very strange to an American, but the weirdest dance of all is performed upon stilts and is called ocuca or giant dance.

The ocuca is an object made of wickerwork with an enormous head of wood. There is no word hideous enough to describe the ugliness of this ocuca. It has outstretched wooden arms and monkey skins form the hair and beard while a long skirt of grass cloth hides the still-walker who places this grotesque monster over himself. The arms are kept outstretched, and thus costumed the dance proceeds, sometimes hundreds of the Apunos taking part in it at once. American children, even those advanced enough to have forgotten all about the hobgoblins of their youth, would be terrorstruck at meeting a single one of these ocucas. The children of the Apunos don't mind them a bit. They laugh and clap their hands at the antics of the giant dancers with as much merriment as you laugh at the wit of some Punch and Judy show.

## Big Power Scheme.

The proposal to send electricity 700 miles from the River Zambesi to Johannesburg is criticised by many experts, who declare the feat practically impossible in the present state of the electric art, because of the great cost involved. Other experts affirm that the scheme is commercially feasible. The capitalists have not yet, it seems, intervened in the discussion to the extent of putting up the cold cash. It is not disputed that the Victoria falls will give the required power, but the cost of conductors 700 miles long, with expensive machinery and apparatus at both ends, would, it is contended, be prohibitory.

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soap, 7 cakes for 25c.

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## THERE WAS A "MIGGS UP."

How the German Foreman of a Village Fire Company Settled the Matter.

The village fire company was holding a meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the "annual banquet," and there was a marked difference of opinion as to the articles of food that ought to grace the festive board on that important occasion. After prolonged argument a vote was taken and it was found that the company was evenly divided on the question. Half the members were in favor of sandwiches, cake and coffee and the other half wanted a regular chicken supper. The foreman of the company, who was presiding at the deliberations, was a German, and he was somewhat unfamiliar with parliamentary procedure. This problem of a tie vote filled him with perplexity and he struggled with speech in vain endeavor to emerge gracefully from the dilemma. Finally a member of the company came to his aid and told him that it was his privilege as the presiding officer to decide a tie by voting himself. His countenance lighted up with a relief.

"Dis is a migs-up," he said. "Hoff of der members vishes sangviches unt goffee unt der udder hoff makes der wotes for a shicken supper. Dot makges a tie vote, unt I settle der kvestion by woting for a clem chowdter. Der dinner will be a chowdter, unt der secretary will mage a unaimousness to der wote by puddig it in der book."

## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

Much Accomplished by Societies Since Their Founding in the Year 1853.

In 1853 a woman in Stockbridge, Mass., founded the first village improvement society in America.

Stockbridge was only a shabby little town then, with a muddy road through it, a cemetery full of weeds, and a bare common, unshaded and trodden.

In a single year the place was transformed. Four hundred trees were planted, the road rebuilt, the village made clean and attractive.

The history of the place is not unique. Wonders, miracles even, have been wrought in out-of-the-way spots. In one of the most hopeless in Georgia, a society was formed which began by planting a double row of trees along its central roadway. This is now a handsome boulevard.

The street is curbed with granite, grass has been made to grow and shrubs have been set out everywhere. Rural parks, churches draped with vines, and house yards vying with one another in beauty all make the place an Eden. With this town as an object lesson no one need despair of even the most forlorn little village.

## SHOOK THE WHOLE EARTH

Earthquake in South America That Was World-Wide in Its Effect.

We have yet to await accurate details of the great earthquake that occurred in the northwest of South America on January 31, says London Nature of recent date. The seismographs in this and other countries had told their story of what happened within a few minutes of the catastrophe. All the world felt more or less the earthquake.

In two hours the effects of the initial impulses had reached their antipodes, and in the interval between these times every inhabitant of the world had been moved for at least three or four hours on a true ground swell.

All the instruments in the world designed to record telescopic motion had written records, the bubble in every spirit level had been fitfully oscillating to and fro, many magnetic needles had been caused to swing, balances had oscillated, pendulums had been accelerated or retarded—the world globe, not only on its surface but in its depths, had been shaken.

## Southern Wit.

In the early days of the civil war, says Mrs. D. G. Wright in "A Southern Girl in '61," many northern senators were especially violent in their denunciation of the seceding states, occasionally much to the amusement of their listeners. On one occasion a western senator ended a speech by declaring that were certain threatened events to occur, he would "leave this country and join some other nation. Even the Comanches he would prefer to this government in such a case." Senator Wigfall, of Texas, rose in answer, and stated in a tone of grave remonstrance that he trusted the senator would consider well before he took such a step, "for the Comanches had already suffered too much from contact with the whites."

## Sorrow of It.

Eddyth—Oh, well, don't you care if Fred is making goo-goo eyes at that horrid Miss Dumpleton. Remember there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Mayme—Yes, I know; but they are awfully particular about the bait this season.—Chicago Daily News.

**Domestic Animals of Morocco.** Cattle raising is carried on in Morocco on a large scale, but only by the natives. Moroccan horses are the finest in the world. Camels, mules and donkeys exist in large numbers, and are the only means of transportation throughout the country.

## Depends.

Humps—Do you think it's a sin to contribute to a campaign fund? Loafleigh—Yes, if you don't land a job by it!—Detroit Free Press.

## FREAK GERMAN STAMPS.

Pair from Valuable New York Collection Bring an Extraordinary Price.

A rare pair of German five-pfennig stamps in the A. H. Scholle collection sold for \$85 at the closing sale on a recent evening, says the New York Times. The stamps were unused, the blue Reichs Post of 1900, which never were put in circulation. The color of the five pfennig of this issue is green. Several years ago a customer of a Berlin stamp dealer showed him one of the stamps that was blue. The stamp dealer took it to the post office authorities and asked if they had issued the stamp in that color. They had not. The color was due to a chemical change. To prove this theory a special sheet of 100 five-pfennig stamps in blue was issued and presented to the Royal Postal museum, which adds to its collection all oddities it can get. The sale of 20 of those stamps through a dealer to collectors raised a storm in the Berlin Stamp society. The government issued an order that no more museum stamps be sold under any condition. Of the 20 blue stamps sold six are in this country.

A used pair of the nine schilling Hamburg issue of 1859 brought \$42; an unused two-cent green Labuan, issue of 1879, \$17; an unused one-schilling Bahama, issue of 1862, \$22; and a used four-centimes, Swiss federal, issue of 1849-50, \$61.

## WHERE FISH ARE CHEAP.

In Florida and Cuban Markets Fine Varieties Sell at Low Prices.

Commissioner George W. Bowers, of the bureau of fisheries, returned lately from Florida and Cuba, where he went to study the culture of sponges and the marketing of fish in that community, reports the Washington Post. "I have always held," said Mr. Bowers, "that the old woman who raised chickens and the bureau of fisheries were the greatest benefactors of mankind. As long as chickens and fish are to be had all the beef trusts in the world cannot run the meat market up unreasonably, because the masses of people will then eat chickens and fish."

Mr. Bowers stated that the fish markets of Havana were a model of efficiency and thoroughness. This condition is probably due to the large number of Catholics, who are heavy consumers of fish.

In Florida Mr. Bowers found that fish were generally eaten and were remarkably cheap. The negro fishermen, bringing in shad and other fish from the St. John river and other streams, where they are plentiful, sell them to the dealers at three cents each, and the consumers can procure fish weighing from two to five pounds each for a nickel. This assures the poor people an abundance of cheap food.

## DOG THAT WAS A SMUGGLER

Earned for His Master, But Was Discovered and Killed at His Work.

The official organ of the Belgian customs department mentions the death of a notorious smuggler's dog which earned for his master a modest competence. The latter at first made frequent innocent trips with his big, rough-coated companion across the frontier, until the customs officers had become quite friendly with him. Then his time for action came. He shaved the dog, wound Brussels and Mechlin lace tightly round its body, and put over this a skin closely resembling the dog's own. For five years the dog almost daily trotted with a valuable hidden burden of lace across the border into French territory, and probably the fraud would still be merrily going on had not a "friend" betrayed the secret. The faithful dog came to an untimely end by a revolver bullet. Dogs are often used, it appears, to run with dutiable goods across the Franco-Belgian frontier. This they are taught to do by a course of training which includes sound thrashings at regular intervals by men dressed as customs officials, so that the poor animals run away terror-stricken from the sight of a uniform.

## Why Mustaches Grow Unevenly.

"I can tell you which side you sleep on," said a barber. "You sleep on the right side."

"That is true," said the patron.

"How did you know it?"

"Your mustache told me," the barber answered. "Men's mustaches always tell me which side they sleep on. For the mustache is always shorter, rougher and more uneven on the side that is crushed and crumpled up on the pillow. Your mustache on the left side is long and smooth and tractable. On the right side it is rough, stubborn and a little shorter. So it is easy enough to see you sleep on your right side."

## His Motive.

Critic—I have seen many a red cow on green grass, but this is the first time I ever saw a green cow on red grass. Is it an impressionistic departure?

Irish Painter—Not at all; it's a patriotic impulse—I wanted to keep the green above the red.—N. Y. Press.

## Brass Buttons.

The rights of the soldier the world over to offer as inconspicuous a shooting mark as possible have been universally admitted. But the industrious policeman is still hampered by an antiquated tradition in the matter of uniform. He is a military anachronism.

## THE MAKING OF A JUROR.

Puzzled German Gives the Judge a Chance to Get Even with Lawyers.

The judge had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk, and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical questions and excuses it seemed as if they never would get to the actual trial of the case, rates the Green Bag. So when the puzzled little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up the judge was exasperated.

"Shudge!" cried the German.

"What is it?" demanded the judge.

"I think I like to go home to my wife," said the German.

"You can't," retorted the judge. "Sit down."

"But shudge," persisted the German, "I don't think I make a good shurer."

"You're the best in the box," said the judge. "Sit down."

"What box?" said the German.

"Jury box," said the judge.

"Oh, I thought it was a bad box that peoples gets in sometimes."

"No," said the judge, "the bad box is the prisoner's box."

"But, shudge," persisted the little German, "I don't speak good English."

"You don't have to speak any at all," said the judge. "Sit down."

The little German pointed at the lawyers to make his last desperate plea.

"Shudge," he said, "I can't make noddings of what these fellers say."

It was the judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

"Neither can anyone else," he said. "Sit down."

With a sigh the little German sat down.

## NEW NOSE AND PROMOTION

Young Man in the Navy Gains Advancement by Clever Surgical Operation.

No matter how straight a man may shoot, no matter how expert he may be in seamanship, no matter what his knowledge of torpedoes and such things, there is no promotion for him in the United States navy unless—well, unless he is good looking, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Uncle Sam will not have petty officers, even, that are not handsome chaps—fellows with good faces under their caps.

And so it was that Frank Clancy, five years in the service and one of the cleverest lads on the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, could not get a step higher than the ranks. He passed brilliantly in everything, but to no purpose, for Frank had a nose that was anything but an ornament. It was a hollow nose, with a big, upturned end, which made him look as if a scoop had been at work between it and his eyes.

The young sailor was grievously disappointed and mourned the physical disability that deprived him of advancement. In despair he sought a face specialist, directing him to "kill or cure" the offending member.

In 40 minutes Frank Clancy was ready to take his place with the finest looking on board Uncle Sam's ships. And now, thanks to science aiding nature, he is an officer on the Lawrence.

## THE "SKILLED" MEXICAN.

Was Sounding the Car Wheels, but Didn't Know Why He Was Doing It.

The inefficiency of Mexican labor was under discussion by a group of mining promoters.

"On my last trip to Mexico," said one, "while our train halted at Jimulco, a dinner station on the Mexican Central, I alighted and watched the mechanic who went from car to car sounding the wheels with a hammer, presumably to test their condition. He was a fair type of the native 'skilled workman.' Just to draw him out a little, I inquired:

"Why do you rap the wheels?"

"Setting down his torch, he stared at me in amazement. 'Because the master mechanic tells me to,' he replied. 'But why?' I persisted. 'What good does it do?' 'I do not know, senor,' said he. 'The master mechanic tells me to strike each wheel, and I do so. That is enough for me.'

"How long have you been working at this job?" I asked.

"Two years," he replied. For two years he had been going through the form of sounding the car wheels without the slightest knowledge of the object of the test or the slightest curiosity concerning it."

## Domestic Tragedy.

The cook wept.

Her mistress, standing before her, quivered in queenly wrath.

"You do not deny it, then?"

"N-n-no, ma-am."

"There were 17 leaves in the head of lettuce my husband bought with his week's salary. He counted them. So did I. Now there are only 16. You took one!"

The cook bowed her head in shame. —Newark News.

## Teachers All Marry.

Because it has been found impossible to secure teachers several schools in Nevada have been compelled to close. Almost as soon as young lady teachers arrive and take charge they marry.

## First Aniline Dye.

It is 50 years ago since William Henry Perkins extracted from coal-tar the first of the aniline dyes—"mauve." The jubilee of that event is about to be celebrated and honor done to the discoverer.

## TRAVELING ON HIS RIBS.

Russian Tramp Was Doing the Stunt Worked by the American Tramps.

Poultney Bigelow, who knows Russia well, was describing the Russian muzhik.

"The muzhik is naive," he said. "Here is a story that they told about him."

"A muzhik of Moscow boarded the Petersburg train and in due time the conductor came and asked for his ticket."

"I have no ticket," said the muzhik, naively.

"No ticket?" cried the conductor.

"Then off you go, you scoundrel, at the very next station."

"And at the next station, accordingly, the muzhik was put off with a half dozen thumps in the ribs."

"He waited till another Petersburg train came along, he boarded this train, too, and at the next station, with more thumps in the ribs, he was again put off."

"Undaunted, he boarded the third train and a third time he was beaten and put off."

"A passenger who alighted at the same place was interested in the muzhik, and said sympathetically:

"Where is it you are going, my friend?"

"The muzhik with a patient smile replied:

"To St. Petersburg, if my ribs will stand it."

## MADE THE PERFECT PEARL

Process Discovered by French Chemist Produces a Faultless Specimen.

A French chemist, M. Tecla by name, has recently succeeded after 11 years of research in discovering a process to scientifically produce a pearl that would equal the product of nature. The fact that rubies and pearls have been scientifically produced has stimulated manufacturers of these precious stones to seek a duplicate of the pearl, the popularity of which has been growing steadily in public demand.

To this end perfect specimens of the pearl have been continuously sought after, and in many cases fabulous amounts are frequently paid for a faultless stone. It is said that through a secret known only to himself M. Tecla has succeeded in attaining his ambition to produce what is apparently a genuine pearl at one-sixth the cost of the orient specimen, a calcareous concretion, indestructible and of the adamant quality and exact weight of the real stone, with skin of fine and delicate texture and of a clear, almost translucent color, with the subdued iridescent sheen so dear to judges of these very fascinating gems. M. Tecla has only recently finished the experimental stage and it will be quite some time before his results will be brought before the public.

## THERE IS COAL ENOUGH.

Plenty of Fuel to Last the World for Thousands of Years.

The total known coal production of the world is something like 790,000,000 tons per annum, and experts state that even at this rate of production, there is sufficient coal to last thousands of years to come. Some faint idea can be gathered from these figures of the enormous quantity of coal there is on this planet, and so one can better appreciate the statement made by Sir Robert Ball that all the coal on the earth would not supply the sun's heat for one-tenth of a second.

There are many interesting facts about the sun which are not common knowledge. For instance, if the clouds were removed from the sun our luminary would lose all its brightness, and the sun spots, about which we have heard so much, are merely places where the clouds are broken.

It is interesting to know that the power of the sun to warm us depends on an element so important to our life here on earth, such as the rose-colored prominences on the sun, which consist of hydrogen.

## Importing Sacred Cattle.

The government has undertaken to superintend the introduction into this country of the sacred cattle of India for breeding purposes. The reason why these cattle are desired by cattlemen is that they are immune from pleuro-pneumonia, which has caused such heavy losses through infection by cattle ticks. The ticks, it is asserted, cannot work on the sacred cattle. Experiments have been carried on for years to demonstrate this fact. The introduction of one-eighth of sacred blood in the ordinary American cattle is said to be enough to obtain immunity. Secretary Wilson agreed to afford facilities for the importation of Indian cattle, but on condition that a government veterinarian should examine every beast before it was bought and give his approval to the purchase. The expenses of the veterinarian are paid by the cattlemen.

## Needn't Have Mentioned It.

Miss Dauber—I can generally tell what a person's profession is by looking at his face.

Miss Gushe (sitting for a portrait)—Now, isn't that a coincidence? Do you know, the very first time I saw your face I said to myself 'I'll bet that woman paints!'—Stray Stories.

## World's Ship Canal Record.

In the navigation season of 1905 the three locks at the Sault Ste. Marie passed an average of 87 vessels a day. This record has never been approached by any other ship canal in the world.

## WHY THEY WERE DEFEATED.

Variety of Excuses Offered by Candidates Defeated for Parliament.

Some of the defeated candidates for parliament have been explaining the causes of their discomfiture in answer to questions from the London Mail; and there is something familiar as well as funny in the explanations. Sir Frederick Milner laid the disaster to "money, the education act, Chinese labor and the big loaf." His opponent was rich, the nonconformists revolted because of the new educational system, the philanthropists were frightened about the coolies in the African mines and the working people thought protection on wheat would reduce the size of a penny loaf of bread. Capt. Ellice accounted for his defeat with the sententious phrase: "The auld Kirk," referring either to the education act or the decision confiscating the Free church property. J. Bamford Slack telegraphed that he was knocked out because his opponents "did not fight fair," and "hit him below the belt." J. H. Balfour-Browne declared himself the victim of "broadcast lies and an insane love of change." He appealed "to the reason, the sympathy and the conscience of the working man in vain." Possibly Guinness was laid out by "the little loaf fable."

Capt. Rawson sank under "the wave of socialism that is sweeping over the country." He remarks incidentally, however, that "the electors seem to have gone mad." Col. Sackville owned to being beaten by "nonconformity, liberalism and labor," which he regards as a combination very hard to fight.

## PIRACY OF 20TH CENTURY.

Art Treasures Rescued from the Sea by Divers Stolen by Grecian Rovers.

A picturesque bit of twentieth-century piracy is reported from the isles of Greece. Antiquaries believe that they have fixed the position off Anticythera, the modern Cerigotto, of the ships laden with art treasures and plunder that Mummius dispatched to Rome after the capture of Coriath, over 2,000 years ago, and which are recorded as having sunk in a storm in that neighborhood. Within three or four years the sea has yielded up objects of great artistic and archaeological worth to the divers that the Greek government employs on the spot, notably the marvelous bronze ephesos now in the Athens museum.

Very recently the divers were attacked by pirates and robbed of their latest hauls from the sea. The intrinsic value of the bronzes and marbles they may have brought up is slight, but the pirates must have some idea of the prices collectors will give for them. The Greek government has sent a gunboat in search of the thieves. If it captures them it may find out whether they are mere freebooters or the instruments of unscrupulous art collectors.

## MAN THE BEST SWIMMER.

Far Ahead of the Lower Animals in the Respect of Natatory Power.

It is curious that whereas the rabbit cannot swim at all, the hare is an excellent swimmer. The common mouse and the field mouse can only swim a few yards; they drown in the act of swimming. Yet rats swim splendidly. Lions and tigers swim well, although only from necessity—to cross a river, for example.

The horse can swim for miles without being exhausted, and shows a wonderful instinct in choosing the best available landing place. Bears and moles swim well, but bats and monkeys are helpless in the water. All reptiles swim; so do most insects. Human beings have greater swimming powers than most of the lower animals. A man has been known to swim 30 miles without a stop. The only land animal known to have even approached this performance is the American black bear; but the American deer sometimes swims 12 or 14 miles at a stretch.

## Consolation for the Nobodies.

If you are miserable because you are not great think of the former greatness of Rome and cheer up. For 1,100 years Rome was mistress of the known world. To-day the language of the Romans has almost been forgotten, and the Roman capital has no commercial importance, and is known among men merely as a curio. The Romans, noted as philosophers and soldiers, who invaded and subdued every nation known at the Roman period, are now museum curiosities. Fortunately they have been spared the humiliation of Rameses II.; in Egypt I saw the body of this great ruler on payment of 20 cents. If you are not great you will at least escape the humiliation of having your body exhibited 2,000 or 3,000 years after death.—Athenian Globe.

## Art Societies in Germany.

In nearly every city of 20,000 or more in Germany there is an art society. Weekly art exhibitions are held, and the display is changed at the end of each week and passed along to the society next in regular order until the circuits of the art societies in the association are completed.

## Putting It Strong.

The story goes that all the 1906 onion crop of Bermuda has already been sold in advance of production to an Englishman who proposes to bring out a cure for consumption, having onion-juice for its chief ingredient.—Hartford Courier.

## RELATED OF PURITAN BOYS

Youngsters Were So Mischievous in Meeting-House "Pues" Had to Be Built.

It appears in various quarters that the Puritan fathers had troubles of their own. In the book entitled "Hereditary and Early Environment of John Williams," the author says that in Roxbury, Mass., in its early settlement, as everywhere, boys were prone to mischief, and special rules were made for their benefit.

In 1658, when the meeting-house was repaired, the new galleries were set aside as seats for the boys of the congregation. Here this element could be herded under the eye and rod of the tithing-man and within earshot of the preacher. With all this, however, trouble was brewing.

Before long several people complained that they could not "sit in the meeting-house to their edification by reason of the disturbance the boys made in the galleries." This complaint reached the town meeting; and the selectmen were directed to consult with the elders about removing the boys, and cooping them up in some place to be built expressly for this purpose, or doing "anything to remedy this evil."

Exactly what steps were taken to remove the boys and the evil so gravely confronting the town is not known, but when John Williams was eight years old a new meeting-house was built. In this structure provision was made for the boys on some part of the main floor. Some years later a vote was passed for "pueing the meeting-house," and the people were given "liberty to build pues round the meeting-house, except where the boys do sit."

By this action it appears that the boy question had been satisfactorily solved by corralling that element in some nook which was now entrenched against the invasion of pews.

## LAND PATENTS HELD UP.

Forty-Two Thousand of Them Are Stored Away in Vaults in Muskogee.

Forty-two thousand patents to land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations are lying in the vaults of the commission to the five civilized tribes in Muskogee, duly executed by the governors of the two nations, approved by the secretary of the interior and ready for delivery. The commission is holding them under instructions from the secretary of the interior and the tribal officials assert that the secretary is delaying action in hope of getting authority from congress to take the delivery of these deeds out of the hands of the governors of the tribes and have the work done by government officials. The patents have been a bone of contention between Secretary Hitchcock and the Indian governors for more than a year. The Curtis bill, as now pending, provides that the deeds "shall be delivered under the direction of the secretary of the interior to the party entitled to receive the same," and if this clause becomes a law as it probably will in a short time, it will do away with all claims on the part of the governors to the right of making the delivery themselves.

## WEARS NAME ON BREAST.

Traveling Man Cashes Check at Hotel Through Queer Means of Identification.

For the purpose of identifying himself in order that he might secure money on a draft a novel method was employed by a traveling salesman of Detroit, at a hotel in this city recently, reports the Milwaukee Sentinel. The man is quite well known among a number of business men in this city, and he has never experienced any difficulty in securing the necessary identification for cashing drafts. He expected to reach Milwaukee on Saturday, but did not arrive until Monday.

When he registered at the hotel he asked the clerk to cash a check for him, but the clerk politely asked for identification. The man then called up a number of his business acquaintances by telephone, but was unable to locate any of them. Finally a happy thought struck him. Taking off his collar and necktie, and unbuttoning his shirt bosom, he exclaimed:

"I guess that will identify me."

On the breast of the man was his name tattooed in blue letters. He stated that the name had been tattooed on his breast years ago. The draft was cashed by the clerk.

## One-Fifth of a Penny.

In a recent bankruptcy case at Dusseldorf, Germany, the postal administration figured as a creditor for the amount of one shilling, a claim for unpaid telephone charges. The dividend declared was fourpence in the pound, and thus the post office became entitled to one-fifth of a penny, of 1 2 3 pfennigs in German money. Concerning this claim, six voluminous letters have been written by the postal authorities to the official receiver in bankruptcy, necessitating as many replies, and the end is not yet. The receiver is at a loss how to transmit the exact sum of 1 2 3 pfennigs, and the postal administration declines to write off as a bad debt anything but the precise amount, including the fraction. There is every prospect of a dossier accumulating in this portentous matter.

## Taking a Fall Out of the Language.

Mrs. Crossway—Isn't the Perkins Gwendolen an awfully bright little girl?

Mrs. Lapsleigh—Yes; she's the most cutaneous child I ever saw.—Chicago Tribune.





## PROGRESSIVENESS IN GOOD CLOTHES BUILDING

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## DISTRICT BOUNDARIES WILL REMAIN INTACT

Washington, May 4.—The boundaries of the present recording districts of Indian Territory are to be the county boundaries if the statehood bill be accepted by both houses as it comes from the conferees. This was the subject which the conferees had under consideration yesterday. There has been a very energetic effort on the part of conflicting interests to have the county boundary lines changed for the reason that they will govern in large measure the location of county seats.

The conferees yesterday decided that the boundaries as to recording districts are convenient, and it will recommend that they be retained. As to the location of the county seats, this is to be determined by the legislature of the proposed state.

This was the only subject considered by the conferees yesterday, during a session which lasted an hour. They are to meet again Saturday, when the real crux of the controversy will probably be taken up.

Although the conferees have not agreed, it may be said that the leaders of the two houses have, and that a report will be brought in soon after the bill is disposed of, that will restore the bill as it was before the Burrows amendment was adopted. It may be repeated that statehood for those two territories is virtually assured.

Meantime Mr. Williams, the minority leader, gave another twist to the screw Thursday. Heretofore Mr. Williams has only refused unanimous consent for the consideration of any question. Thursday morning Mr. Williams demanded the presence of a quorum before any business could be done. A motion was made to resolve the House into committee of the whole to consider the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Williams demanded a division, and this disclosed the absence of a quorum, but a quorum present was soon obtained, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Williams has not yet exhausted his resources. He will avail himself of them gradually, but the prospect now is that he will not reach the limit before a report is brought in.

### Didn't "Save" Oklahoma.

Judge U. G. Winn relates an amusing incident of his recent trip to Old Mexico. He boarded a train on the Mexican Central railroad. When the native conductor came around for his fare the judge jocularly sprung an Oklahoma Central pass. The conductor was not disposed to honor the transportation. A spirited argument arose between the two. The greaser spoke very broken English, and of course the Gringo judge's Spanish was also broken—into very small bits. The ticket puncher continued to emphasize the adjective, "Mexicana," while the territory jurist was quite as insistent upon the all-sufficiency of "Oklahoma." Great was the jabbering and sputtering of jargon for a time. But the brown-skinned official outpattered his passenger, who finally subsided and shelled out a handful of the cheap coin of the realm.

### Special Rates

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

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## JUST WATCH THE WAY A NEWSPAPER CAN GROW

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The News is the paper that grows as the world grows. As an indication of the growing radius of the News' reach, just glance over the following, a list of new subscribers secured during the

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H. W. Mullinax, Bebee, I. T., W. M. Kunler, Mill Creek, I. T., Mrs. Edna Hall, Dexter, Texas, Mrs. O. M. Bisant, Glen Jean, W. Va.

## FIFTY INDIAN BABIES APPLYING EACH DAY

Muskogee, I. T., May 4.—The enrollment of Indian babies has begun in earnest. At the enrolling divisions of the Dawes commission today it was learned that the applications are coming in at the rate of about fifty per day in each of the four nations, Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw, and this, too, before the news of the recent order has had time to reach the remote Indian settlements. This enrollment means the allotting of 12,000 farms or approximately 2,880,000 acres of land.

A great many of the applications which are coming into the commission are made out on the old forms that were in use by the Dawes commission. These will all have to be returned and the applications made out on the new forms furnished by the commission.

An application requires that two affidavits accompany it, one of the mother and the other of the attending physician or nurse, to establish the correct date of birth. Notaries' public fees on these applications would make a total of \$6,000 if they were all made by notaries at the regular price of 25 cents each. Word has been received at the government offices that down in the Choctaw nation where Indians are ignorant and graft rampant, that notaries have been running the price of making a birth affidavit up to \$4. This was in regions where the Indians did not know any better. The commission has tried to break up this practice and with all the field parties it sends out there will be an official notary who will take the affidavits of the applications free. The affidavits are made free in the office of the commission and in the land offices also.

## CITIZENS URGE CONGRESS TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

A good, representative crowd of citizens of Ada and vicinity gathered Thursday night in Blanton & Andrews spacious law offices in response to the call for a mass meeting to take action urging federal legislation to remove restrictions on Indian land. The meeting was called for the court house, but the first arrivals found the court room without lights and procurable, indeed, only with difficulty. So, at the invitation of L. C. Andrews, the citizens repaired to his offices. Unfortunately this caused a good many arriving later not to be present at the meeting.

Judge Henry M. Furman was chosen chairman for the occasion and Howard Parker secretary. A set of resolutions were introduced by Otis B. Weaver urging congress to pass a law removing the existing restrictions on the sale of Indian lands and particularly indorsing the bill recently introduced by Senator Warner and Congressman Murphy. L. C. Andrews, speaking to the resolutions, pointed out the glaring inadequacy of the Warner-Murphy bill in these respects: "The measure seeks to render alienable the surplus lands only of mixed bloods instead of all Indians; it makes alienability date from time of delivery of patent instead

of from a date certain and absolute—an arrangement which would be productive of much uncertainty, instability of title and harassing litigation; also it leaves the lands subject to endless subsequent dispute as to whether they were known to be mineral in character, and hence non-alienable at the time of purchase.

After a general discussion, in which Dr. Holley, Messrs. Carswell, Terrell and others made timely talks, the resolutions were adopted by unanimous consent so amended as to embody the suggestions of Mr. Andrews.

A motion prevailed requesting that the mayor and city council add their official indorsement to the document before transmission to Washington.

President Hays, of the commercial club, at the request of the meeting, called a meeting of the club at the News' building for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Boggy Bridge Collapse.

Since the recent rains streams have become quite swollen. Friday morning, just when the teams of bridge contractor Ryan were crossing Boggy between Stonewall and Jesse, the bridge gave way precipitating teams and men into 14 feet of water. Two men were hurt and one horse was drowned.

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## SPINSTERS AND WIDOWS.

Are Made the Special Objects of Provision of a Sittuate, Massachusetts, Fund.

A veritable "old maids' paradise" is located in Sittuate. That ancient South Shore town bears the distinction of possessing a fund of which the proceeds are devoted to the care of dependent maiden women.

So far as the Sittuate selectmen know, says the Boston Globe, there is not a life fund under the supervision of a town anywhere in the state. More than a quarter of a century ago Miss Eliza Jenkins decided that women approaching the serene and yellow leaf of life, who had, like herself, remained single from choice or otherwise, should be provided for when they became dependent wholly on themselves. The idea of an old folks' home in Sittuate was at that time entirely out of the question. Miss Jenkins straightway did the next best thing and left a fund of \$3,000, the interest of which is yearly distributed among the worthy maidens of the town.

The Jenkins fund has always been in charge of the selectmen. In the last few years they have placed about \$20 each in the hands of half a dozen persons. This odd fund has benefited persons in Sittuate for so many years that the townspeople have come to regard it as a very common institution. It is available only for native-born women, and this is about the only restriction its donor made.

Many a person has been helped in the last 25 years to pay off a mortgage, buy fuel for the winter months or purchase seeds for the spring planting through this fund. The selectmen know pretty nearly every one in the town, and it is comparatively easy for them to discriminate between the worthy and unworthy.

Soon after Miss Jenkins thoughtfully provided for the "old maids," another maiden woman, Miss Lucy Thomas, originated the idea of a similar fund for widows. She left \$1,000, also under the care of the selectmen, for native-born widows. Interest has been drawn from this fund nearly as many years as from the Jenkins fund.

## ODD POINT IN AUTO CASE.

Relative of Victim Hold Motorist Who Raised Dust Partly to Blame for Accident.

Paris.—A curious point in an action against a motor car driver came before the judges of the French chamber. It was a question as to whether a chauffeur who had raised dust could be proceeded against for homicide for carelessness.

On May 1 last an automobile passed a cyclist on the road between Melun and Paris. The car raised a cloud of dust, with the result that the cyclist could not see his way. His machine swerved, and he was overtaken by another motor car, which knocked him down and killed him.

Could the driver of the first car, which had raised a cloud of dust, be held responsible for the accident caused by the second car? The case came before the Corbell court, which imposed a fine of \$200 on the driver of the second car, besides compelling him to pay \$600 compensation. But the driver of the car which caused the dust to fly was acquitted, and his claim for \$40 for being unjustly prosecuted was allowed against the family of the cyclist who was killed. This decision was appealed against.

## BODY GIVEN TO COLLEGE.

Aged Convict's Request Carried Out by Prison Authorities at Michigan City, Ind.

Michigan City, Ind.—The body of the dead life convict, James Blackwood, who was the oldest inmate of the state prison, was taken to the Valparaiso college for dissection by the medical department.

Blackwood died in the prison hospital after serving 18 years behind the prison bars. He had been here since the transfer from Jeffersonville in 1897.

As Blackwood was dying there stood beside his cot James L. Myers, the murderer who was given a pardon by Governor Healy. Myers was found praying for the dying convict when the glad tidings of the pardon came to his ears.

Blackwood served 18 years for a murder in Clay county in 1887. All that remains of his family is a son residing in Texas. The son was notified after death, but made no reply.

The crime for which James Blackwood was sentenced occurred while a party was returning from a dance in Benwood, Clay county, to Cardonia. Blackwood quarreled with his wife. In the fight which followed the woman was knocked down and sustained four broken ribs. She was wrapped in a bundle of straw and left by the roadside, where she was found in the morning. She died soon after. Blackwood pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the late Judge Coffey, of Brazil.

## SWEDS A MEDICAL WONDER

Man Whose Main Diet Is Apples Paddles Canoe from Stockholm to Paris.

Paris.—Medical men now are occupied with the case of Gustav Nordin, a hardy Swede, who paddled his own canoe from Stockholm to Paris and reached here in robust health after the long voyage during which he lived on apples, milk, water and bread.

The Swede states that he undertook the dangerous and arduous voyage to show what could be done by a man who has given up meat, tea, coffee, wine, beer, spirits and tobacco. He prides himself in eclipsing vegetarians and returning to the system that is termed natural alimentation.

Nordin agreed to allow the doctors to draw some blood from his legs and arms for the purpose of analysis. He states that when in America at the age of 18 he found he could not eat ordinary food and was suffering, so he began a diet of fruit, principally apples, on which he thrived and became the robust person he is to-day.

## GIVES CASH FOR HER PETS

Actress Bequeaths \$15,000 for Care of Animals at Death—Were Her Only Companions.

New York.—The fact that Cecilia A. Wolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed \$15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of love birds, became known when her will was filed. Harriet E. Gates, a friend of the dead woman, is charged with the care of the animals, and Miss Wolsey's will provides that she shall have the use of the \$15,000 for that purpose. After the death of Mrs. Gates the will stipulates that the remainder of the money shall go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to care for Miss Wolsey's pets if they outlive Mrs. Gates, and, if not, to care for other homeless animals.

## TOKENS SENT TO JOCKEYS.

Queer Tributes That Are Sent to the Riders of Race Horses.

One of the greatest of living jockeys has a most remarkable collection of tributes from admirers, unknown and otherwise. It contains, among other strange things, says the Minneapolis Journal, pawn tickets, writs and summonses contributed by unsuccessful backers of his mounts, talismans, sermons and tracts for his spiritual welfare, recipes for all kinds of ailments from coughs to a tendency to corpulence, forms for insuring against accidents, offers of marriage accompanied by bundles of photographs of would-be wives, welchers' tickets and a pair of worn-out boots with the legend "All that is left of them after walking from York to London, backed all your mounts."

A few years ago, after his horse had lost an important race, a well-known turfman went up to the jockey and made him a formal and public presentation of a silver snuffbox, saying that if he would look inside he would see the kind of horse he ought to ride in the future. The jockey opened the box and found in it half a dozen fat snails.

It was the same satirical owner who on another occasion presented his jockey with a sumptuous casket, which on being opened disclosed a wooden spoon, and to a third jockey who had failed to win an important race he handed a pair of crutches bought from a beggar on the course.

## High Old Sleeping Place.

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Jansson observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive, as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. During its erection it was demolished twice and fixed with snow nine times.

## They Suddenly Air!

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the wary-looking man. "What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend. "Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$25,000 in her favor."—Kansas City Independent.

## PIANOS WINTER KILLED.

More Susceptible to Extreme Heat or Cold Than Human Beings.

"Winter killing of pianos," says an expert tuner who has done work for Paderewski, Hoffman, Arthur Whiting and a host of other celebrated musicians, "is something that most owners of musical instruments take no account of. Yet it is as serious as the winter killing of shrubbery and needs to be as carefully guarded against."

"Especially since all the world has come to live in steam-heated houses and flats the business that the piano tuner ought to get, and often doesn't, has increased immensely. A piano is really more susceptible to excess of heat and lack of moisture than human beings are."

"It is bad enough, of course, that men and women will live all winter long in rooms at 80 degrees, with every particle of moisture baked out of the air. They naturally get colds and pneumonia from the experience. Meantime it's just as fatal to the piano which cannot properly stand more than 72 degrees of the artificial heat."

"During the American closed season, as our English cousins like to call it, hundreds of thousands of musical instruments go to rack and ruin. The moisture is dried out of the sounding board and all the other wooden parts, which warp and twist and disastrously affect the action."

"It is surprising, anyway, how negligent people are in their treatment of instruments for which they pay a great deal of money. There's a lesson for the amateurs in the firmness with which professionals insist that their pianos shall be kept right up to the mark and not allowed to get out of order in the slightest particular."

"In a music school, too, the teachers have to be particularly in having the instruments frequently attended to. The pianos in the New England Conservatory of Music, for example, are all tuned at least every five weeks."

## FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?"

"For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?"

"That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they get up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week?"

"I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn."

"And for what reason?"

"For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first. Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of years may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

## "Miraculous Dinner" of Yankee in Paris.

Those who are not content to own their shares of the earth, but would like to hold a mortgage on the air as well, would have felt ecstatic joy had they been guests at the novel dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dodge, of Cleveland, recently gave in Paris. The dining table was fitted out to look like the body of a flying machine. Overhead floated a balloon connected to the table with cordage. At one end of the balloon was a small motor that kept a propeller spinning. The incessant hum added to the realistic effect. All the chairs were surrounded by basket work, like the car of a balloon. Tiny inflated spheres were fastened on the shoulders of the waiters. The room was bare of furniture save that actually necessary for the use of the diners. The walls, ceiling and floor were covered with canvas, painted to represent clouds and blue sky.

## Up-to-Date Monks.

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

## Difference of Opinion.

The best man at the wedding is sometimes hard to pick out—of course, the bride may consider him the bridegroom, but the maid of honor would speak for the handsome usher, and the bride's mother for the rich uncle who gave the handsomest gift, and the bride's little brother for the caterer, so there you are.—Home and Abroad.

## Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture? Because the girl's parasol is red. The cow, in fact, is purple with rage. This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.



## TIME CARD.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

**EAST BOUND TRAINS.**  
No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.  
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.  
No. 542 Local Freight, 8:45 p. m.  
**WEST BOUND TRAINS.**  
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No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.  
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San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

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J. T. Rogers of Roff was in town enroute to Tupelo.  
Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor.  
Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley was here on business today.  
See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.  
Tom Hope was in Stonewall today.  
Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf  
G. H. Keen left for Durant today.  
Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812  
H. K. Nettles, now of Ahloso, spent the night in Ada.  
"Gold Medal" flour at Little Bros. tf 87  
Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17  
J. Fuller came in from Sulphur last afternoon.  
Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17  
Earl Bentley of Norman, I. T., spent the night in Ada.  
All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17  
B. W. Bolen and F. W. Watson of Francis spent the day in town.  
Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office.  
W. C. Thelkeld and Wm. Sellers of Allen were in the city over night.  
The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17  
Miss Kathryn Yater returned last afternoon from a business trip to Madill.  
Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office.  
S. H. Carmine departed today for a week's visit with relatives at Paola, Kan.  
All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17  
Col. R. Herz, of the Ardmore office of U. S. marshal, was in Ada today.  
Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf  
D. S. Floyd and wife arrived today from Asher, O. T., for a visit with their son, C. W. Floyd.  
All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf  
Remember that the best brands of groceries are for sale at Little Bros. tf 37  
Geo. E. Pierce of Sedalia, Mo., was here today on his return from a visit to relatives at Hickory.  
D. B. Eskew and wife of Tupelo were in the city en route home from visits to Texas and to Madill.  
The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

## Do You Need Shoes?

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Mrs. M. D. Dulaney was here from Roff today.

Messrs. Colson and Kroeger were here from Francis.

J. D. Lasater left today for Sherman and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Roff were in the city last afternoon.

Dr. Akers was in Francis today.

Mesdames W. W. White and Henry Carter of Francis were shopping in Ada today.

Silas D. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Owl, spent the night with his brother, J. R. Lawrence.

Louis Elliott of Holdenville, enroute home from Texas, stopped over yesterday with his cousins, W. L. Reed and B. E. Epperson.

The saturated dirt is still falling in on the M. K. & T. down by the brick plant. The south bound today was forced to wait nearly half an hour for the ditcher to remove some fresh debris.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

Miss Dave Edwards, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Preston Early, departed today for her home at McCurtain.

Judge J. M. Doss and wife are in attendance this week upon the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Birmingham, Ala. The judge is a delegate from the Indian Mission conference.

Elder G. T. Searcy and Boyle of Coalgate, I. T., are in the city representing the Heralds of Liberty, a fraternal society. They unquestionably offer the best contract for life insurance the world has ever known. Win if you live, win if you die. They want one to ten good hustlers in this city. Anyone desiring to make from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day will do well to call and see them at the Byrd hotel. 3td-17w

Visit Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6. Excursion leaves Ada via Katy 7 a. m. 4t 85

Milk!! Milk!!

If you want milk Phone 255 and the wagons will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

Topska vs. Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6, at Oklahoma City. Round trip rate \$1.50. Will you be there? 4t 35

U. S. Marshal Office Notes.

John Sales was arrested by Deputy Cummings Thursday near Doiburg on the charge of injuring fence. His trial is set for Saturday.

Friday Deputy Chapman arrested near Franks one Jim Hamblin on a charge of gaming. He readily gave bond for his appearance at next term of court.

Notice.

When you call at the Peerless Portrait Co., and find the photographer out, he is out making views for the News "New Souvenir Album." Just wait until he returns as he don't stay away long at a time, for when you have photos made there you are sure of a perfect likeness and high grade work. tf 22

Dr. Doss Graduates.

The News is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Louisville college of Dentistry, Central University of Kentucky, on Mar 8th. On this occasion our friend and fellow-townsmen, Dr. Louie M. Doss, will graduate in Dentistry. He has the honor of being vice-president of the graduating class.

Durant's Destruction Prophesied.

John Huber, the fraternal order man working in the interest of the U. B. A., came up from Madill this, Friday, morning. He reports that a lot of the people in Durant, especially the women, are very nervous over a prediction that Durant will be destroyed sometime this afternoon or evening by a cyclone. It seems the same prophet of evil, the woman who foretold the Galveston disaster and the Snyder cyclone a year ago, and recently the wiping out of Bellevue—and a lot of other terrible things—she it is who has predicted the direful ordeal for Durant.

However, there is one thing in Durant's favor. It is admitted that last year the prophetess predicted the destruction of Coalgate, which never came to pass. Perhaps these territory towns are too hard for her to handle.

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LOST:—A gold locket engraved "G. S. F." Return to News office. tf 82

Gowns Made of Glass.

Among the many features of Backman's Glass Blowers which will appear here next week with the Backman-Barkley's attractions, is the spinning of glass so fine that they weave it into cloth and make beautiful glass dresses. Gowns valued at \$3,000 are on exhibition, steam engines running by steam all made of glass. Each visitor receives a glass souvenir free. The electric theatre is the best traveling, and all the latest subjects are shown in moving pictures. They will exhibit each afternoon and evening opposite the Hotel Harris.

Open For Bids.

Bids will be received until Wednesday, May 23, 1906, 9 o'clock a. m., for the erection of the brick and stone M. E. Church South at Ada, I. T., with seating capacity of 750, according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Frank Jones, secretary of building committee. Certified check for \$1,000 to accompany each bid. Smith & Parr, Denison, Texas, and South McAlester, I. T., architects. 6t 37

J. W. Hayes } Committee.  
J. W. Beard }  
Frank Jones }

Notice!

On account of the recent rains I have extended the time for cleaning up all premises in Ada until May 15 and I hope by that time all parties will have complied with the law. All livery stable and wagon yard keepers must remove all refuse from their premises, and all parties residing in Ada are required to clean up and remove all refuse and filth from their horse and cow lots, or well or other premises. 1t

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

Identity in Street Car.

They were going to the theater. The car was crowded, and there being two or three polite men left in Indianapolis, one of the two or three gave her a seat in the forward end of the car. He remained on the platform to finish a cigar. She always lets him do that.

When the conductor came along the smoker possessed of a "steady" girl presented two tickets.

"Who is this for?" asked the ticket procurer.

"The lady, up in front."

"Yes, but there are several up there."

"Oh, well, let's see. I'm paying for the one under East-'em-Quick biscuits."

—Indianapolis News.

Steamboat Man Into Goose.

Capt. Bally Reed, master of the river steamer Harry Randall, reports a singular occurrence that happened on the trip of his steamer up the Potomac river the other night. Capt. Reed says that the attention of the men in the pilot house was attracted to a singular noise in the air over the steamer, as if she were passing through a flock of big birds. Turning on the searchlight, it was discovered that a large flock of wild geese, flying low, had run afoul of the steamer, and, blinded by the rays of the searchlight, were flying wildly about the smoke-stack. Several of the big birds struck the stack, but fell into the water, where they could not be recovered in the darkness. The men on the steamer fired on the geese, but failed to bring any home, though they claim they shot several.

Tale That Was Told.

Ella—Hello told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Stella—She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her.

"Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."—Stray Stories.

Uncle Jerry.

"They say there's graftin' goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peabees. "Well, that's the right place for grafters."

Economy Comes First.

Young John D. Rockefeller declares in favor of marriage and economy with most young men it is a matter of economy first of all, and marriage afterward, if possible.

SEEKING OUTLAWS' GOLD.

Effort to Locate Treasure Stolen from Soldiers and Buried in Indian Territory.

During the closing years of the civil war, when the Indian territory was the habitation of scores of lawless bands who lived by pillaging the country, a cask of gold was taken from a party of soldiers on their way to Fort Gibson and buried somewhere in the vicinity of what is known as Willow Springs, says the Vinita Chieftain.

Upon the arrival of the soldiers at the fort, without the gold, a large detachment of soldiers was sent out against the bands of outlaws. A battle ensued in which all of the outlaws were killed except one. This one was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Hope had never faded from this man, and he expected some day to be pardoned and then to return for the hidden treasure. As the years rolled by, however, the confinement broke this man in health, and a few weeks ago he passed away in his cell in the government prison. Before he died, though, this man told his attendants the story of the robbery and as nearly as possible where the treasure was buried.

A party has been in the Willow Springs country for several weeks searching for the lost gold, but no trace has been found. So much faith has been pinned to the dying man's story, though another search is to be instigated. The previous hunters have been persons entirely unfamiliar with the country, but now one of Vinita's young men who has lived near Willow Springs since childhood will be employed and a thorough search made.

HIDEOUS AFRICAN SHOW.

The Ocuys or Giant Dance, Which Is Performed by Natives on Stilts.

If you look on the map of Africa just below the equator you will see the country where the merry black Apunos live. They are an honest, light-headed set of savages who for several months of the year do nothing but dance, sing and drink palm wine. When the season is over they settle down to their ordinary pursuits. They have many dances which would seem very strange to an American, but the weirdest dance of all is performed upon stilts and is called ocuya or giant dance.

The ocuya is an object made of wickerwork with an enormous head of wood. There is no word hideous enough to describe the ugliness of this ocuya. It has outstretched wooden arms and monkey skins form the hair and beard while a long skirt of grass cloth hides the stilt-walker who places this grotesque monster over himself. The arms are kept outstretched, and thus costumed the dance proceeds, sometimes hundreds of the Apunos taking part in it at once. American children, even those advanced enough to have forgotten all about the hobgoblins of their youth, would be terrorstruck at meeting a single one of these ocuyas. The children of the Apunos don't mind them a bit. They laugh and clap their hands at the antics of the giant dancers with as much merriment as you laugh at the wit of some Punch and Judy show.

Big Power Scheme.

The proposal to send electricity 700 miles from the River Zambesi to Johannesburg is criticised by many experts, who declare the feat practically impossible in the present state of the electric art, because of the great cost involved. Other experts affirm that the scheme is commercially feasible. The capitalists have not yet, it seems, intervened in the discussion to the extent of putting up the cold cash. It is not disputed that the Victoria falls will give the required power, but the cost of conductors 700 miles long, with expensive machinery and apparatus at both ends, would, it is contended, be prohibitory.

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Lana oil and buttermilk soap, per box of 3 cakes, 19c.

Dr. Fischer's Hygienic toilet soap, 7 cakes assorted in a box; it says on the box, regular price \$1.00, grand introductory price 35c, but our price is 25c a box.

Swiss laundry soap, 10 cakes for 25c.

Crystal White laundry soap, 7 cakes for 25c.

Rub no more soap, 6 cakes for 25c.

Sea foam washing powder 1 pound packages, 5c.

Large 5c boxes bag bluing 2 boxes for 5c.

Defiance starch, 4 pound boxes for 5c.

Faultless starch, 2 10c packages for 15c.

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Box paper, the popular new styles, 10c, 14c, 25c and 34c

Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c, 8-ball set \$1.15

Bamboo fishing poles, 14 feet costs you 10c

Furnished fishing lines, 1c, 5c, and 10c

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# THERE WAS A "MIGGS UP."

How the German Foreman of a Village Fire Company Settled the Matter.

The village fire company was holding a meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the "annual banquet," and there was a marked difference of opinion as to the articles of food that ought to grace the festive board on that important occasion. After prolonged argument a vote was taken and it was found that the company was evenly divided on the question. Half the members were in favor of sandwiches, cake and coffee and the other half wanted a regular chicken supper. The foreman of the company, who was presiding at the deliberations, was a German, and he was somewhat unfamiliar with parliamentary procedure. This problem of a tie vote filled him with perplexity and he struggled with speech in vain endeavor to emerge gracefully from the dilemma. Finally a member of the company came to his aid and told him that it was his privilege as the presiding officer to decide a tie by voting himself. His countenance lighted up with a relief.

"Dis is a migs-up," he said. "Hoff of der members vishes sangvitches unt goffe unt der udder hoff makes der wotes for a shicken supper. Dot makges a tie vote, unt I settle der kvestion by woting for a clem chowder. Der dinner will be a chowde, unt der secretary will magge a unalmousness to der wote by puddng it in der book."

## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

Much Accomplished by Societies Since Their Founding in the Year 1853.

In 1853 a woman in Stockbridge, Mass., founded the first village improvement society in America.

Stockbridge was only a shabby little town then, with a muddy road through it, a cemetery full of weeds, and a bare common, unshaded and trodden.

In a single year the place was transformed. Four hundred trees were planted, the road rebuilt, the village made clean and attractive.

The history of the place is not unique. Wonders, miracles even, have been wrought in out-of-the-way spots. In one of the most hopeless in Georgia, a society was formed which began by planting a double row of trees along its central roadway. This is now a handsome boulevard.

The street is curbed with granite, grass has been made to grow and shrubs have been set out everywhere. Rural parks, churches draped with vines, and house yards vying with one another in beauty all make the place an Eden. With this town as an object lesson no one need despair of even the most forlorn little village.

## SHOOK THE WHOLE EARTH

Earthquake in South America That Was World-Wide in Its Effect.

We have yet to await accurate details of the great earthquake that occurred in the northwest of South America on January 31, says London Nature of recent date. The seismographs in this and other countries had told their story of what happened within a few minutes of the catastrophe. All the world felt more or less the earthquake.

In two hours the effects of the initial impulses had reached their antipodes, and in the interval between these times every inhabitant of the world had been moved for at least three or four hours on a true ground swell.

All the instruments in the world designed to record telescismic motion had written records, the bubble in every spirit level had been fitfully oscillating to and fro, many magnetic needles had been caused to swing, balances had oscillated, pendulums had been accelerated or retarded—the world globe, not only on its surface but in its depths, had been shaken.

### Southern Wit.

In the early days of the civil war, says Mrs. D. G. Wright in "A Southern Girl in '61," many northern senators were especially violent in their denunciation of the seceding states, occasionally much to the amusement of their listeners. On one occasion a western senator ended a speech by declaring that there were certain threatened events to occur, he would "leave this country and join some other nation. Even the Comanches he would prefer to this government in such a case." Senator Wigfall, of Texas, rose in answer, and stated in a tone of grave remonstrance that he trusted the senator would consider well before he took such a step, "for the Comanches had already suffered too much from contact with the whites."

### Sorrow of It.

Edyth—Oh, well, don't you care if Fred is making goo-goo eyes at that horrid Miss Dumpleton. Remember there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Mayme—Yes, I know; but they are awfully particular about the bait this season.—Chicago Daily News.

**Domestic Animals of Morocco.**  
Cattle raising is carried on in Morocco on a large scale, but only by the natives. Moroccan horses are the finest in the world. Camels, mules and donkeys exist in large numbers, and are the only means of transportation throughout the country.

### Depends.

Humps—Do you think it's a sin to contribute to a campaign fund?  
Loudleigh—Yes, if you don't land a job by it!—Detroit Free Press.

# FREAK GERMAN STAMPS.

Pair from Valuable New York Collection Bring an Extraordinary Price.

A rare pair of German five-pfenning stamps in the A. H. Scholle collection sold for \$85 at the closing sale on a recent evening, says the New York Times. The stamps were unused, the blue Reichs Post of 1900, which never were put in circulation. The color of the five pfennig of this issue is green. Several years ago a customer of a Berlin stamp dealer showed him one of the stamps that was blue. The stamp dealer took it to the post office authorities and asked if they had issued the stamp in that color. They had not. The color was due to a chemical change. To prove this theory a special sheet of 100 five-pfenning stamps in blue was issued and presented to the Royal Postal museum, which adds to its collection all oddities it can get. The sale of 20 of those stamps through a dealer to collectors raised a storm in the Berlin Stamp society. The government issued an order that no more museum stamps be sold under any condition. Of the 20 blue stamps sold six are in this country.

A used pair of the nine schilling Hamburg issue of 1859 brought \$42; an unused two-cent green Labuan, issue of 1879, \$17; an unused one-schilling Bahama, issue of 1862, \$22; and a used four-centimes, Swiss federal, issue of 1849-50, \$61.

## WHERE FISH ARE CHEAP.

In Florida and Cuban Markets Fine Varieties Sell at Low Prices.

Commissioner George W. Bowers, of the bureau of fisheries, returned lately from Florida and Cuba, where he went to study the culture of sponges and the marketing of fish in that community, reports the Washington Post. "I have always held," said Mr. Bowers, "that the old woman who raised chickens and the bureau of fisheries were the greatest benefactors of mankind. As long as chickens and fish are to be had all the beef trusts in the world cannot run the meat market up unreasonably, because the masses of people will then eat chickens and fish."

Mr. Bowers stated that the fish markets of Havana were a model of efficiency and thoroughness. This condition is probably due to the large number of Catholics, who are heavy consumers of fish.

In Florida Mr. Bowers found that fish were generally eaten and were remarkably cheap. The negro fishermen, bringing in shad and other fish from the St. John river and other streams, where they are plentiful, sell them to the dealers at three cents each, and the consumers can procure fish weighing from two to five pounds each for a nickel. This assures the poor people an abundance of cheap food.

## DOG THAT WAS A SMUGGLER

Earned for His Master, But Was Discovered and Killed at His Work.

The official organ of the Belgian customs department mentions the death of a notorious smuggler's dog which earned for his master a modest competence. The latter at first made frequent innocent trips with his big, rough-coated companion across the frontier, until the customs officers had become quite friendly with him. Then his time for action came. He shaved the dog, wound Brussels and Mechlin lace tightly round its body, and put over this a skin closely resembling the dog's own. For five years the dog almost daily trotted with a valuable hidden burden of lace across the border into French territory, and probably the fraud would still be merrily going on had not a "friend" betrayed the secret. The faithful dog came to an untimely end by a revolver bullet. Dogs are often used, it appears, to run with dutiable goods across the Franco-Belgian frontier. This they are taught to do by a course of training which includes sound thrashings at regular intervals by men dressed as customs officials, so that the poor animals run away terror-stricken from the sight of a uniform.

### Why Mustaches Grow Unevenly.

"I can tell you which side you sleep on," said a barber. "You sleep on the right side."

"That is true," said the patron.

"How did you know it?"

"Your mustache told me," the barber answered. "Men's mustaches always tell me which side they sleep on. For the mustache is always shorter, er, rougher and more uneven on the side that is crushed and crumpled up on the pillow. Your mustache on the left side is long and smooth and tractable. On the right side it is rough, stubborn and a little shorter. So it is easy enough to see you sleep on your right side."

### His Motive.

Critic—I have seen many a red cow on green grass, but this is the first time I ever saw a green cow on red grass. Is it an impressionistic departure?

Irish Painter—Not at all; it's a patriotic impulse—I wanted to keep the green above the red.—N. Y. Press.

### Brass Buttons.

The rights of the soldier the world over to offer as inconspicuous a shooting mark as possible have been universally admitted. But the industrious policeman is still hampered by an antiquated tradition in the matter of uniform. He is a military anachronism.

# THE MAKING OF A JUROR.

Puzzled German Gives the Judge a Chance to Get Even with Lawyers.

The judge had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk, and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical questions and excuses it seemed as if they never would get to the actual trial of the case, states the Green Bag. So when the puzzled little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up the judge was exasperated.

"Shudge!" cried the German.

"What is it?" demanded the judge.

"I think I like to go home to my wife," said the German.

"You can't," retorted the judge. "Sit down."

"But shudge," persisted the German, "I don't tink I make a good shurer."

"You're the best in the box," said the judge. "Sit down."

"What box?" said the German.

"Jury box," said the judge.

"Oh, I thought it was a bad box that peoples gets in somedimes."

"No," said the judge, "the bad box is the prisoner's box."

"But, shudge," perselated the little German, "I don't speak good English."

"You don't have to speak any at all," said the judge. "Sit down."

The little German pointed at the lawyers to make his last desperate plea.

"Shudge," he said, "I can't make noddings of what these fellers say."

It was the judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

"Neither can anyone else," he said. "Sit down."

With a sigh the little German sat down.

## NEW NOSE AND PROMOTION

Young Man in the Navy Gains Advancement by Clever Surgical Operation.

No matter how straight a man may shoot, no matter how expert he may be in seamanship, no matter what his knowledge of torpedoes and such things, there is no promotion for him in the United States navy unless—well, unless he is good looking, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Uncle Sam will not have petty officers, even, that are not handsome chaps—fellows with good faces under their caps.

And so it was that Frank Clancy, five years in the service and one of the cleverest lads on the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, could not get a step higher than the ranks. He passed brilliantly in everything, but to no purpose, for Frank had a nose that was anything but an ornament. It was a hollow nose, with a big, up-turned end, which made him look as if a scoop had been at work between it and his eyes.

The young sailor was grievously disappointed and mourned the physical disability that deprived him of advancement. In despair he sought a face specialist, directing him to "kill or cure" the offending member.

In 40 minutes Frank Clancy was ready to take his place with the finest looking on board Uncle Sam's ships. And now, thanks to science aiding nature, he is an officer on the Lawrence.

## THE "SKILLED" MEXICAN.

Was Sounding the Car Wheels, but Didn't Know Why He Was Doing It.

The inefficiency of Mexican labor was under discussion by a group of mining promoters.

"On my last trip to Mexico," said one, "while our train halted at Jimulco, a dinner station on the Mexican Central, I alighted and watched the mechanic who went from car to car sounding the wheels with a hammer, presumably to test their condition. He was a fair type of the native 'skilled workman.' Just to draw him out a little, I inquired.

"Why do you rap the wheels?"

"Setting down his torch, he stared at me in amazement. 'Because the master mechanic tells me to,' he replied. 'But why?' I persisted. 'What good does it do?' 'I do not know, senor,' said he. 'The master mechanic tells me to strike each wheel, and I do so. That is enough for me.'

"How long have you been working at this job?" I asked.

"Two years," he replied. For two years he had been going through the form of sounding the car wheels without the slightest knowledge of the object of the test or the slightest curiosity concerning it."

### Domestic Tragedy.

The cook wept.

Her mistress, standing before her, quivered in queenly wrath.

"You do not deny it, then?"

"N-n-no, ma-am."

"There were 17 leaves in the head of lettuce my husband bought with his week's salary. He counted them. So did I. Now there are only 16. You took one!"

The cook bowed her head in shame.

—Newark News.

### Teachers All Marry.

Because it has been found impossible to secure teachers several schools in Nevada have been compelled to close. Almost as soon as young lady teachers arrive and take charge they marry.

### First Aniline Dye.

It is 50 years ago since William Henry Perkins extracted from coal-tar the first of the aniline dyes—"mauve." The jubilee of that event is about to be celebrated and honor done to the discoverer.

# TRAVELING ON HIS RIBS.

Russian Tramp Was Doing the Stunt Worked by the American Tramps.

Poultney Bigelow, who knows Russia well, was describing the Russian muzhik.

"The muzhik is naive," he said.

"Here is a story that they told about him."

"A muzhik of Moscow boarded the Petersburg train and in due time the conductor came and asked for his ticket.

"I have no ticket," said the muzhik, naively.

"No ticket?" cried the conductor.

"Then off you go, you scoundrel, at the very next station."

"And at the next station, accordingly, the muzhik was put off with a half dozen thumps in the ribs.

"He waited till another Petersburg train came along, he boarded this train, too, and at the next station, with more thumps in the ribs, he was again put off.

"Undaunted, he boarded the third train and a third time he was beaten and put off.

"A passenger who alighted at the same place was interested in the muzhik, and said sympathetically:

"Where is it you are going, my friend?"

"The muzhik with a patient smile replied:

"To St. Petersburg, if my ribs will stand it."

## MADE THE PERFECT PEARL

Process Discovered by French Chemist Produces a Faultless Specimen.

A French chemist, M. Tecla by name, has recently succeeded after 11 years of research in discovering a process to scientifically produce a pearl that would equal the product of nature. The fact that rubies and pearls have been scientifically produced has stimulated manufacturers of these precious stones to seek a duplicate of the pearl, the popularity of which has been growing steadily in public demand.

To this end perfect specimens of the pearl have been continuously sought after, and in many cases fabulous amounts are frequently paid for a faultless stone. It is said that through a secret known only to himself M. Tecla has succeeded in attaining his ambition to produce what is apparently a genuine pearl at one-sixth the cost of the orient specimen, a calcareous concretion, indestructible and of the adamant quality and exact weight of the real stone, with skin of fine and delicate texture and of a clear, almost translucent color, with the subdued iridescent sheen so dear to judges of these very fascinating gems. M. Tecla has only recently finished the experimental stage and it will be quite some time before his results will be brought before the public.

## THERE IS COAL ENOUGH.

Plenty of Fuel to Last the World for Thousands of Years.

The total known coal production of the world is something like 790,000,000 tons per annum, and experts state that even at this rate of production, there is sufficient coal to last thousands of years to come. Some faint idea can be gathered from these figures of the enormous quantity of coal there is on this planet, and so one can better appreciate the statement made by Sir Robert Ball that all the coal on the earth would not supply the sun's heat for one-tenth of a second.

There are many interesting facts about the sun which are not common knowledge. For instance, if the clouds were removed from the sun our luminaries would lose all its brightness, and the sun spots, about which we have heard so much, are merely places where the clouds are broken.

It is interesting to know that the power of the sun to warm us depends on an element so important to our life here on earth, such as the rose-colored prominences on the sun, which consist of hydrogen.

### Importing Sacred Cattle.

The government has undertaken to superintend the introduction into this country of the sacred cattle of India for breeding purposes. The reason why these cattle are desired by cattlemen is that they are immune from pleuro-pneumonia, which has caused such heavy losses through infection by cattle ticks. The ticks, it is asserted, cannot work on the sacred cattle. Experiments have been carried on for years to demonstrate this fact. The introduction of one-eighth of sacred blood in the ordinary American cattle is said to be enough to obtain immunity. Secretary Wilson agreed to afford facilities for the importation of Indian cattle, but on condition that a government veterinarian should examine every beast before it was bought and give his approval to the purchase. The expenses of the veterinarian are paid by the cattlemen.

### Needn't Have Mentioned It.

Miss Dauber—I can generally tell what a person's profession is by looking at his face.

Miss Gushe (sitting for a portrait)—Now, isn't that a coincidence? Do you know, the very first time I saw your face I said to myself 'I'll bet that woman paints!'—Stray Stories.

### World's Ship Canal Record.

In the navigation season of 1905 the three locks at the Sault Ste. Marie passed an average of 87 vessels a day. This record has never been approached by any other ship canal in the world.

# WHY THEY WERE DEFEATED.

Variety of Excuses Offered by Candidates Defeated for Parliament.

Some of the defeated candidates for parliament have been explaining the causes of their discomfiture in answer to questions from the London Mail; and there is something familiar as well as funny in the explanations. Sir Frederick Milner laid the disaster to "money, the education act, Chinese labor and the big loaf." His opponent was rich, the nonconformists revolted because of the new educational system, the philanthropists were frightened about the coolies in the African mines and the working people thought protection on wheat would reduce the size of a penny loaf of bread. Capt. Millicott accounted for his defeat with the sententious phrase: "The auld Kirk," referring either to the education act or the decision confiscating the Free church property. J. Bamford Slack telegraphed that he was knocked out because his opponents "did not fight fair," and "hit him below the belt." J. H. Balfour-Browne declared himself the victim of "broadcast lies and an insane love of change." He appealed "to the reason, the sympathy and the conscience of the working man in vain." Possibly Guinness was laid out by "the little loaf fable." Capt. Rawson sank under "the wave of socialism that is sweeping over the country." He remarks incidentally, however, that "the electors seem to have gone mad." Col. Sackville owned to being beaten by "nonconformity, liberalism and labor," which he regards as a combination very hard to fight.

## PIRACY OF 20TH CENTURY.

Art Treasures Rescued from the Sea by Divers Stolen by Grecian Rovers.

A picturesque bit of twentieth-century piracy is reported from the isles of Greece. Antiquaries believe that they have fixed the position off Anticythera, the modern Cerigotto, of the ships laden with art treasures and plunder that Mummius dispatched to Rome after the capture of Coriath, over 2,000 years ago, and which are recorded as having sunk in a storm in that neighborhood. Within three or four years the sea has yielded up objects of great artistic and archaeological worth to the divers that the Greek government employs on the spot, notably the marvelous bronze ephebos now in the Athens museum.

Very recently the divers were attacked by pirates and robbed of their latest hauls from the sea. The intrinsic value of the bronzes and marbles they may have brought up is slight, but the pirates must have some idea of the prices collectors will give for them. The Greek government has sent a gunboat in search of the thieves. If it captures them it may find out whether they are mere freebooters or the instruments of unscrupulous art collectors.

## MAN THE BEST SWIMMER.

Far Ahead of the Lower Animals in the Respect of Nativatory Power.

It is curious that whereas the rabbit cannot swim at all, the hare is an excellent swimmer. The common mouse and the field mouse can only swim a few yards; they drown in the act of swimming. Yet rats swim splendidly. Lions and tigers swim well, although only from necessity—to cross a river, for example.

The horse can swim for miles without being exhausted, and shows a wonderful instinct in choosing the best available landing place. Bears and moles swim well, but bats and monkeys are helpless in the water. All reptiles swim; so do most insects.

Human beings have greater swimming powers than most of the lower animals. A man has been known to swim 30 miles without a stop. The only land animal known to have even approached this performance is the American black bear; but the American deer sometimes swims 12 or 14 miles at a stretch.

### Consolation for the Nobodies.

If you are miserable because you are not great think of the former greatness of Rome and cheer up. For 1,100 years Rome was mistress of the known world. To-day the language of the Romans has almost been forgotten, and the Roman capital has no commercial importance, and is known among men merely as a curio. The Romans, noted as philosophers and soldiers, who invaded and subdued every nation known at the Roman period, are now museum curiosities. Fortunately they have been spared the humiliation of Rameses II.; in Egypt I saw the body of this great ruler on payment of 20 cents. If you are not great you will at least escape the humiliation of having your body exhibited 2,000 or 3,000 years after death.—Atchison Globe.

### Art Societies in Germany.

In nearly every city of 20,000 or more in Germany there is an art society. Weekly art exhibitions are held, and the display is changed at the end of each week and passed along to the society next in regular order until the circuits of the art societies in the association are completed.

### Putting It Strong.

The story goes that all the 1906 onion crop of Bermuda has already been sold in advance of production to an Englishman who proposes to bring out a cure for consumption, having onion-juice for its chief ingredient.—Hartford Courier.

# RELATED OF PURITAN BOYS

Youngsters Were So Mischievous in Meeting-House "Pews" Had to Be Built.

It appears in various quarters that the Puritan fathers had troubles of their own. In the book entitled "Hereditary and Early Environment of John Williams," the author says that in Roxbury, Mass., in its early settlement, as everywhere, boys were prone to mischief, and special rules were made for their benefit.

In 1668, when the meeting-house was repaired, the new galleries were set aside as seats for the boys of the congregation. Here this element could be herded under the eye and rod of the tithing-man and within earshot of the preacher. With all this, however, trouble was brewing.

Before long several people complained that they could not "sit in the meeting-house to their edification by reason of the disturbance the boys made in the galleries." This complaint reached the town meeting; and the selectmen were directed to consult with the elders about removing the boys, and cooping them up in some place to be built expressly for this purpose, or doing "anything to remedy this evil."

Exactly what steps were taken to remove the boys and the evil so gravely confronting the town is not known, but when John Williams was eight years old a new meeting-house was built. In this structure provision was made for the boys on some part of the main floor. Some years later a vote was passed for "pueing the meeting-house," and the people were given "liberty to build pews round the meeting-house, except where the boys do sit."

By this action it appears that the boy question had been satisfactorily solved by corraling that element in some nook which was now entrenched against the invasion of pews.

## LAND PATENTS HELD UP.

Forty-Two Thousand of Them Are Stored Away in Vaults in Muskogee.

Forty-two thousand patents to land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations are lying in the vaults of the commission to the five civilized tribes in Muskogee, duly executed by the governors of the two nations, approved by the secretary of the interior and ready for delivery. The commission is holding them under instructions from the secretary of the interior and the tribal officials assert that the secretary is delaying action in hope of getting authority from congress to take the delivery of these deeds out of the hands of the governors of the tribes and have the work done by government officials. The patents have been a bone of contention between Secretary Hitchcock and the Indian governors for more than a year. The Curtis bill, as now pending, provides that the deeds "shall be delivered under the direction of the secretary of the interior to the party entitled to receive the same," and if this clause becomes a law as it probably will in a short time, it will do away with all claims on the part of the governors to the right of making the delivery themselves.

## WEARS NAME ON BREAST.

Traveling Man Cashes Check at Hotel Through Queer Means of Identification.

For the purpose of identifying himself in order that he might secure money on a draft a novel method was employed by a traveling salesman of Detroit, at a hotel in this city recently, reports the Milwaukee Sentinel. The man is quite well known among a number of business men in this city, and he has never experienced any difficulty in securing the necessary identification for cashing drafts. He expected to reach Milwaukee on Saturday, but did not arrive until Monday.

When he registered at the hotel he asked the clerk to cash a check for him, but the clerk politely asked for identification. The man then called up a number of his business acquaintances by telephone, but was unable to locate any of them. Finally a happy thought struck him. Taking off his collar and necktie, and unbuttoning his shirt bosom, he exclaimed:

"I guess that will identify me."

On the breast of the man was his name tattooed in blue letters. He stated that the name had been tattooed on his breast years ago. The draft was cashed by the clerk.

### One-Fifth of a Penny.

In a recent bankruptcy case at Dusseldorf, Germany, the postal administration figured as a creditor for the amount of one shilling, a claim for unpaid telephone charges. The dividend declared was fourpence in the pound, and thus the post office became entitled to one-fifth of a penny, of 1 2-3 pfennigs in German money. Concerning this claim, six voluminous letters have been written by the postal authorities to the official receiver in bankruptcy, necessitating as many replies, and the end is not yet. The receiver is at a loss how to transmit the exact sum of 1 2-3 pfennigs, and the postal administration declines to write off as a bad debt anything but the precise amount, including the fraction. There is every prospect of a dossier accumulating in this portentous matter.

### Taking a Fall Out of the Language.

Mrs. Crowsway—Isn't the Perkins Gwendolen an awfully bright little girl?

Mrs. Lapsleigh—Yes; she's the most cutaneous child I





## PROGRESSIVENESS IN GOOD CLOTHES BUILDING

CONSIDERED FROM THE CUSTOMER'S STANDPOINT

Take the man who now pays \$20 for a suit, though his limit used to be \$15. He looks better in the newer garments, and he knows it. Show him a suit for \$20 five years ago and he would laugh at the WORKMANSHIP. Neither the fit nor the tailoring would satisfy him today. Verily we are all progressing.

We are sole agents for the celebrated  
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## DISTRICT BOUNDARIES WILL REMAIN INTACT

Washington, May 4.—The boundaries of the present recording districts of Indian Territory are to be the county boundaries if the statehood bill be accepted by both houses as it comes from the conferees. This was the subject which the conferees had under consideration yesterday. There has been a very energetic effort on the part of conflicting interests to have the county boundary lines changed for the reason that they will govern in large measure the location of county seats.

The conferees yesterday decided that the boundaries as to recording districts are convenient, and it will recommend that they be retained. As to the location of the county seats, this is to be determined by the legislature of the proposed state.

This was the only subject considered by the conferees yesterday, during a session which lasted an hour. They are to meet again Saturday, when the real crux of the controversy will probably be taken up.

Although the conferees have not agreed, it may be said that the leaders of the two houses have, and that a report will be brought in soon after the bill is disposed of, that will restore the bill as it was before the Burrows amendment was adopted. It may be repeated that statehood for those two territories is virtually assured.

Meantime Mr. Williams, the minority leader, gave another twist to the screw Thursday. Heretofore Mr. Williams has only refused unanimous consent for the consideration of any question. Thursday morning Mr. Williams demanded the presence of a quorum before any business could be done. A motion was made to resolve the House into committee of the whole to consider the rival appropriation bill. Mr. Williams demanded a division, and this disclosed the absence of a quorum, but a quorum present was soon obtained, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Williams has not yet exhausted his resources. He will avail himself of them gradually, but the prospect now is that he will not reach the limit before a report is brought in.

Didn't "Savey" Oklahoma.

Judge U. G. Winn relates an amusing incident of his recent trip to Old Mexico. He boarded a train on the Mexican Central railroad. When the native conductor came around for his fare the judge jocularly sprang an Oklahoma Central pass. The conductor was not disposed to honor the transportation. A spirited argument arose between the two. The greaser spoke very broken English, and of course the Gringo judge's Spanish was also broken—into very small bits. The ticket puncher continued to emphasize the adjective, "Mexicana," while the territory jurist was quite as insistent upon the all-sufficiency of "Oklahoma." Great was the jabbering and sputtering of jargon for a time. But the brown-skinned official outperformed his passenger, who finally subsided and shelled out a handful of the cheap coin of the realm.

Special Rates

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

## JUST WATCH THE WAY A NEWSPAPER CAN GROW

The Ada News is determined to continue publishing the biggest and best weekly newspaper for many, many miles around in the Indian Territory. For the benefit of subscribers it will endeavor constantly to better the quality of the publication. For the benefit of its advertisers it will never cease to enlarge its subscription list.

The News is the paper that grows as the world grows. As an indication of the growing radius of the News' reach, just glance over the following, a list of new subscribers secured during the

last week:

Center, I. T.: H. C. Soward, E. W. Townsley, B. F. Peck, Dr. Holloway, Austell Bros., W. M. Carter, John Ryan, G. D. Bailey, W. C. Herring, Ada, I. T.  
Konawa, I. T.: Walsh Mercantile Co., Keller Hdw. Co., E. D. Deeds Lbr. Co., John Dykes, Freeman & Williams, N. H. Smith, Gloyd Lbr. Co., Harry Taylor, Konawa Hdw. Co., C. H. Rose, Johnson & Berry.  
H. W. Mullinax, Bebee, I. T., W. M. Kunler, Mill Creek, I. T., Mrs. Edna Hall, Dexter, Texas, Mrs. O. M. Bisant, Glen Jean, W. Va.

## FIFTY INDIAN BABIES APPLYING EACH DAY

Muskogee, I. T., May 4.—The enrollment of Indian babies has begun in earnest. At the enrolling divisions of the Dawes commission today it was learned that the applications are coming in at the rate of about fifty per day in each of the four nations, Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw, and this, too, before the news of the recent order has had time to reach the remote Indian settlements. This enrollment means the allotting of 12,000 farms or approximately 2,880,000 acres of land.

A great many of the applications which are coming into the commission are made out on the old forms that were in use by the Dawes commission. These will all have to be returned and the applications made out on the new forms furnished by the commission.

An application requires that two affidavits accompany it, one of the mother and the other of the attending physician or nurse, to establish the correct date of birth. Notaries' public fees on these applications would make a total of \$6,000 if they were all made by notaries at the regular price of 25 cents each. Word has been received at the government offices that down in the Choctaw nation where Indians are ignorant and graft rampant, that notaries have been running the price of making a birth affidavit up to \$4. This was in regions where the Indians did not know any better. The commission has tried to break up this practice and with all the field parties it sends out there will be an official notary who will take the affidavits of the applications free. The affidavits are made free in the office of the commission and in the land offices also.

## CITIZENS URGE CONGRESS TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

A good, representative crowd of citizens of Ada and vicinity gathered Thursday night in Blanton & Andrews spacious law offices in response to the call for a mass meeting to take action urging federal legislation to remove restrictions on Indian land. The meeting was called for the court house, but the first arrivals found the courtroom without lights and procurable, indeed, only with difficulty. So, at the invitation of L. C. Andrews, the citizens repaired to his offices. Unfortunately this caused a good many arriving later not to be present at the meeting.

Judge Henry M. Furman was chosen chairman for the occasion and Howard Parker secretary. A set of resolutions were introduced by Otis B. Weaver urging congress to pass a law removing the existing restrictions on the sale of Indian lands and particularly endorsing the bill recently introduced by Senator Warner and Congressman Murphy. L. C. Andrews, speaking to the resolutions, pointed out the glaring inadequacy of the Warner-Murphy bill in these respects: The measure seeks to render alienable the surplus lands only of mixed bloods instead of all Indians; it makes alienability date from time of delivery of patent instead

of from a date certain and absolute—an arrangement which would be productive of much uncertainty, instability of title and harassing litigation; also it leaves the lands subject to endless subsequent dispute as to whether they were known to be mineral in character, and hence non-alienable at the time of purchase.

After a general discussion, in which Dr. Holley, Messrs. Carswell, Terrell and others made timely talks, the resolutions were adopted by unanimous consent so amended as to embody the suggestions of Mr. Andrews.

A motion prevailed requesting that the mayor and city council add their official indorsement to the document before transmission to Washington.

President Hays, of the commercial club, at the request of the meeting, called a meeting of the club at the News' building for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Boggy Bridge Collapses.

Since the recent rains streams have become quite swollen. Friday morning, just when the teams of bridge contractor Ryan were crossing Boggy between Stonewall and Jesse, the bridge gave way precipitating teams and men into 14 feet of water. Two men were hurt and one horse was drowned.

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## SPINSTERS AND WIDOWS.

Are Made the Special Objects of Provision of a Scltuate, Massachusetts, Fund.

A veritable "old maids' paradise" is located in Scltuate. That ancient South Shore town bears the distinction of possessing a fund of which the proceeds are devoted to the care of dependent maiden women.

So far as the Scltuate selectmen know, says the Boston Globe, there is not a life fund under the supervision of a town anywhere in the state. More than a quarter of a century ago Miss Eliza Jenkins decided that women approaching the sere and yellow leaf of life, who had, like herself, remained single from choice or otherwise, should be provided for when they became dependent wholly upon themselves. The idea of an old folks' home in Scltuate was at that time entirely out of the question. Miss Jenkins straightway did the next best thing and left a fund of \$3,000, the interest of which is yearly distributed among the worthy maidens of the town.

The Jenkins fund has always been in charge of the selectmen. In the last few years they have placed about \$20 each in the hands of half a dozen persons. This odd fund has benefited persons in Scltuate for so many years that the townspeople have come to regard it as a very common institution. It is available only for native-born women, and this is about the only restriction its donor made.

Many a person has been helped in the last 25 years to pay off a mortgage, buy fuel for the winter months or purchase seeds for the spring planting through this fund. The selectmen know pretty nearly every one in the town, and it is comparatively easy for them to discriminate between the worthy and unworthy.

Soon after Miss Jenkins thoughtfully provided for the "old maids," another maiden woman, Miss Lucy Thomas, originated the idea of a similar fund for widows. She left \$1,000, also under the care of the selectmen, for native-born widows. Interest has been drawn from this fund nearly as many years as from the Jenkins fund.

## ODD POINT IN AUTO CASE.

Relatives of Victim Hold Motorist Who Raised Dust Partly to Blame for Accident.

Paris.—A curious point in an action against a motor car driver came before the judges of the French chamber. It was a question as to whether a chauffeur who had raised dust could be proceeded against for homicide for carelessness.

On May 1 last an automobile passed a cyclist on the road between Melun and Paris. The car raised a cloud of dust, with the result that the cyclist could not see his way. His machine swerved, and he was overtaken by another motor car, which knocked him down and killed him.

Could the driver of the first car, which had raised a cloud of dust, be held responsible for the accident caused by the second car? The case came before the Corbell court, which imposed a fine of \$200 on the driver of the second car, besides compelling him to pay \$600 compensation. But the driver of the car which caused the dust to fly was acquitted, and his claim for \$40 for being unjustly prosecuted was allowed against the family of the cyclist who was killed. This decision was, appealed against.

## BODY GIVEN TO COLLEGE.

Age Convict's Request Carried Out by Prison Authorities at Michigan City, Ind.

Michigan City, Ind.—The body of the dead life convict, James Blackwood, who was the oldest inmate of the state prison, was taken to the Valparaiso college for dissection by the medical department.

Blackwood died in the prison hospital after serving 18 years behind the prison bars. He had been here since the transfer from Jeffersonville in 1897.

As Blackwood was dying there stood beside him not James L. Myers, the murderer who was given a pardon by Gov. Hanly, Myers was found praying for the dying convict when the glad tidings of the pardon came to his ears.

Blackwood served 18 years for a murder in Clay county in 1887. All that remains of his family is a son residing in Texas. The son was notified after death, but made no reply.

The crime for which James Blackwood was sentenced occurred while a party was returning from a dance in Benwood, Clay county, to Cardonia. Blackwood quarreled with his wife. In the fight which followed the woman was knocked down and sustained four broken ribs. She was wrapped in a bundle of straw and left by the roadside, where she was found in the morning. She died soon after. Blackwood pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the late Judge Coffey, of Brazil.

## SWEDS A MEDICAL WONDER

Man Whose Main Diet Is Apples Paddles Canoe from Stockholm to Paris.

Paris.—Medical men now are occupied with the case of Gustav Nordin, a hardy Swede, who paddled his own canoe from Stockholm to Paris and reached here in robust health after the long voyage during which he lived on apples, milk, water and bread.

The Swede states that he undertook the dangerous and arduous voyage to show what could be done by a man who has given up meat, tea, coffee, wine, beer, spirits and tobacco. He prides himself in eclipsing vegetarians and returning to the system that is termed natural alimentation.

Nordin agreed to allow the doctors to draw some blood from his legs and arms for the purpose of analysis. He states that when in America at the age of 18 he found he could not eat ordinary food and was suffering, so he began a diet of fruit, principally apples, on which he thrived and became the robust person he is to-day.

## GIVES CASH FOR HER PETS

Actress Bequeaths \$15,000 for Care of Animals at Death—Were Her Only Companions.

New York.—The fact that Cecilia A. Wolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed \$15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of love birds, became known when her will was filed. Harriet E. Gates, a friend of the dead woman, is charged with the care of the animals, and Miss Wolsey's will provides that she shall have the use of the \$15,000 for that purpose. After the death of Mrs. Gates the will stipulates that the remainder of the money shall go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to care for Miss Wolsey's pets if they outlive Mrs. Gates, and, if not, to care for other homeless animals.

Miss Wolsey was a "musical specialist" of the vaudeville stage and retired from it a year ago, having only her pets as companions.

## TOKENS SENT TO JOCKEYS.

Super Tributes That Are Sent to the Riders of Race Horses.

One of the greatest of living jockeys has a most remarkable collection of tributes from admirers, unknown and otherwise. It contains, among other strange things, says the Minneapolis Journal, pawn tickets, writs and summonses contributed by unsuccessful backers of his mounts, talismans, sermons and tracts for his spiritual welfare, recipes for all kinds of ailments from coughs to a tendency to corpulence, forms for insuring against accidents, offers of marriage accompanied by bundles of photographs of would-be wives, welchers' tickets and a pair of worn-out boots with the legend: "All that is left of them after walking from York to London; backed all your mounts."

A few years ago, after his horse had lost an important race, a well-known turfman went up to the jockey and made him a formal and public presentation of a silver snuffbox, saying that if he would look inside he would see the kind of horse he ought to ride in the future. The jockey opened the box and found in it half a dozen fat snails.

It was the same satirical owner who or another occasion presented his jockey with a sumptuous smock, which on being opened disclosed a wooden spoon, and to a third jockey who had failed to win an important race he handed a pair of crutches bought from a beggar on the course.

## High Old Sleeping Place.

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Jaussen observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive, as every article and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamoni. During its erection it was demolished twice and raised with snow nine times.

## They Suddenly Airt.

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the wary-looking man. "What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family. "During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me. 'Well,' queried the family friend, 'only last week,' continued the other, 'she tried to get me to insure my life for \$25,000 in her favor.'—Kansas City Independent.

## PIANOS WINTER KILLED.

More Susceptible to Extreme Heat or Cold Than Human Beings.

"Winter killing of pianos," says an expert tuner who has done work for Paderewski, Hoffman, Arthur Whiting and a host of other celebrated musicians, "is something that most owners of musical instruments take no account of. Yet it is as serious as the winter killing of shrubbery and needs to be as carefully guarded against."

"Especially since all the world has come to live in steam-heated houses and flats the business that the piano tuner ought to get, and often doesn't, has increased immensely. A piano is really more susceptible to excess of heat and lack of moisture than human beings are."

"It is bad enough, of course, that men and women will live all winter long in rooms at 80 degrees, with every particle of moisture baked out of the air. They naturally get colds and pneumonia from the experience. Meantime it's just as fatal to the piano, which cannot properly stand more than 72 degrees of the artificial heat."

"During the American closed season, as our English cousins like to call it, hundreds of thousands of musical instruments go to rack and ruin. The moisture is dried out of the sounding board and all the other wooden parts, which warp and twist and disastrously affect the action."

"It is surprising, anyway, how negligent people are in their treatment of instruments for which they pay a great deal of money. There's a lesson for the amateurs in the firmness with which professionals insist that their pianos shall be kept right up to the mark and not allowed to get out of order in the slightest particular."

"In a music school, too, the teachers have to be particular in having the instruments frequently attended to. The pianos in the New England Conservatory of Music, for example, are all tuned at least every five weeks."

## FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?" "For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?"

"That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they get up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week!"

"I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn."

"And for what reason?"

"For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first. Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of yers may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

## "Shipboard Dinner" of Yankee in Paris.

"Those who are not content to own their shares of the earth, but would like to hold a mortgage on the air as well, would have felt ecstatic joy had they been guests at the novel dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dodge, of Cleveland, recently gave in Paris. The dining table was fitted out to look like the body of a flying machine. Overhead floated a balloon connected to the table with cordage. At one end of the balloon was a small motor that kept a propeller spinning. The incessant hum added to the realistic effect. All the chairs were surrounded by basket work, like the car of a balloon. Tiny inflated spheres were fastened on the shoulders of the waiters. The room was bare of furniture save that actually necessary for the use of the diners. The walls, ceiling and floor were covered with canvas, painted to represent clouds and blue sky."

## Up-to-Date Monks.

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

## Difference of Opinion.

The best man at the wedding is sometimes hard to pick out—of course, the bride may consider him the bridegroom, but the maid of honor would speak for the handsome usher, and the bride's mother for the rich uncle who gave the handsomest gift, and the bride's little brother for the caterer, so there you are.—Home and Abroad.

## Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture? Because the girl's parasol is red. The cow, in fact, is purple with rage. This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.

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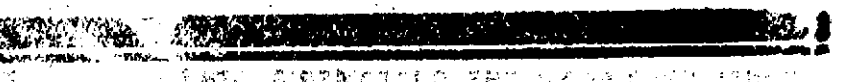
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J. T. Rogers of Roff was in town enroute to Tupelo.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley was here on business today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Tom Hope was in Stonewall today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

G. H. Keen left for Durant today.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

H. K. Nettles, now of Ahloso, spent the night in Ada.

"Gold Medal" flour at Little Bros. tf 37

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

J. Fuller came in from Sulphur last afternoon.

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

Earl Bentley of Norman, I. T., spent the night in Ada.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor to night. 24t 17

B. W. Bolen and F. W. Watson of Francis spent the day in town.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf

W. C. Thelkeld and Wm. Sellers of Allen were in the city over night.

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Miss Kathryn Yater returned last afternoon from a business trip to Madill.

Wedding invitations—lastest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

S. H. Carmine departed today for a week's visit with relatives at Paola, Kan.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

Col. R. Herz, of the Ardmore office of U. S. marshal, was in Ada today.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

D. S. Floyd and wife arrived today from Asher, O. T., for a visit with their son, C. W. Floyd.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

Remember that the best brands of groceries are for sale at Little Bros. tf 37

Geo. E. Piercy of Sedalia, Mo., was here today on his return from a visit to relatives at Hickory.

D. B. Eskew and wife of Tupelo were in the city en route home from visits to Texas and to Madill.

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Mrs. M. D. Dulaney was here from Roff today.

Messrs. Colson and Kroeger were here from Francis.

J. D. Lasater left today for Sherman and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Roff were in the city last afternoon.

Dr. Akers was in Francis today.

Messdames W. W. White and Henry Carter of Francis were shopping in Ada today.

Silas D. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Owl, spent the night with his brother, J. R. Lawrence.

Louis Elliott of Holdenville, enroute home from Texas, stopped over yesterday with his cousins, W. L. Reed and B. H. Epperson.

The saturated dirt is still falling in on the M. K. & T. down by the brick plant. The south bound today was forced to wait nearly half an hour for the ditcher to remove some fresh debris.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

Miss Dave Edwards, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Preston Early, departed today for her home at McCurtain.

Judge J. M. Doss and wife are in attendance this week upon the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Birmingham, Ala. The judge is a delegate from the Indian Mission conference.

Elder G. T. Searcy and Boyle of Coalgate, I. T., are in the city representing the Heralds of Liberty, a fraternal society. They unquestionably offer the best contract for life insurance the world has ever known. Win if you live, win if you die. They want one to ten good hustlers in this city. Anyone desiring to make from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day will do well to call and see them at the Byrd hotel. 3td-1tw

Visit Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6. Excursion leaves Ada via Katy 7 a. m. 4t 35

Milk!! Milk!!

If you want milk Phone 255 and the wagons will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

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U. S. Marshal Office Notes.

John Sales was arrested by Deputy Cummings Thursday near Doiburg on the charge of injuring fence. His trial is set for Saturday.

Friday Deputy Chapman arrested near Franks one Jim Hamblin on a charge of gaming. He readily gave bond for his appearance at next term of court.

Notice.

When you call at the Peerless Portrait Co. and find the photographer out, he is out making views for the News "New Souvenir Album." Just wait until he returns as he don't stay away long at a time, for when you have photos made there you are sure of a perfect likeness and high grade work. tf 22

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Gowns Made of Glass.

Among the many features of Backman's Glass Blowers which will appear here next week with the Backman-Barkley's attractions, is the spinning of glass so fine that they weave it into cloth and make beautiful glass dresses. Gowns valued at \$8,000 are on exhibition, steam engines running by steam all made of glass. Each visitor receives a glass souvenir free. The electric theatre is the best traveling, and all the latest subjects are shown in moving pictures. They will exhibit each afternoon and evening opposite the Hotel Harris.

Open For Bids.

Bids will be received until Wednesday, May 23, 1906, 9 o'clock a. m., for the erection of the brick and stone M. E. Church South at Ada, I. T., with seating capacity of 750, according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Frank Jones, secretary of building committee. Certified check for \$1,000 to accompany each bid. Smith & Parr, Denison, Texas, and South McAlester, I. T., architects. 6t 37

J. W. Hayes } Committee.  
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Frank Jones }

Notice!

On account of the recent rains I have extended the time for cleaning up all premises in Ada until May 15 and I hope by that time all parties will have complied with the law. All livery stable and wagon yard keepers must remove all refuse from their premises, and all parties residing in Ada are required to clean up and remove all refuse and filth from their horse and cow lots, or well or other premises. J. P. Wood, Mayor, 1t

Identity in Street Car.

They were going to the theater. The car was crowded, and there being two or three polite men left in Indianapolis, one of the two or three gave her a seat in the forward end of the car. He remained on the platform to finish a cigar. She always lets him do that.

When the conductor came along the smoker possessed of a "steady" girl presented two tickets.

"Who is this for?" asked the ticket procurer.

"The lady up in front."

"Yes, but there are several up there."

"Oh, well, let's see, I'm paying for the one under East-em-Quick biscuits."—Indianapolis News.

Steamboat Man Into Geese.

Capt. Baily Reed, master of the river steamer Harry Randall, reports a singular occurrence that happened on the trip of his steamer up the Potomac river the other night. Capt. Reed says that the attention of the men in the pilot house was attracted to a singular noise in the air over the steamer, as if she were passing through a flock of big birds. Turning on the searchlight, it was discovered that a large flock of wild geese, flying low, had run afoul of the steamer, and, blinded by the rays of the searchlight, were flying wildly about the smoke-stack. Several of the big birds struck the stack, but fell into the water, where they could not be recovered in the darkness. The men on the steamer fired on the geese, but failed to bring any home, though they claim they shot several.

Tale That Was Told.

Ellie—Hello told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Stella—She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her.

"Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."—Stray Stories.

Uncle Jerry.

"They say there's graftin' goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Well, that's the right place for grafters."—Chicago Tribune.

Economy Comes First.

Young John D. Rockefeller declares in favor of marriage and economy. With most young men it is a matter of economy first of all, and marriage afterward, if possible.

SEEKING OUTLAWS' GOLD.

Effort to Locate Treasure Stolen from Soldiers and Buried in Indian Territory.

During the closing years of the civil war, when the Indian territory was the habitation of scores of lawless bands who lived by pillaging the country, a cask of gold was taken from a party of soldiers on their way to Fort Gibson and buried somewhere in the vicinity of what is known as Willow Springs, says the Vinita Chieftain.

Upon the arrival of the soldiers at the fort, without the gold, a large detachment of soldiers was sent out against the bands of outlaws. A battle ensued in which all of the outlaws were killed except one. This one was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Hope had never faded from this man, and he expected some day to be pardoned and then to return for the hidden treasure. As the years rolled by, however, the confinement broke this man's health, and a few weeks ago he passed away in his cell in the government prison. Before he died, though, this man told his attendants the story of the robbery and as nearly as possible where the treasure was buried.

A party has been in the Willow Springs country for several weeks searching for the lost gold, but no trace has been found. So much faith has been pinned to the dying man's story, though another search is to be instigated. The previous hunters have been persons entirely unfamiliar with the country, but now one of Vinita's young men who has lived near Willow Springs since childhood will be employed and a thorough search made.

HIDEOUS AFRICAN SHOW.

The Ocuys or Giant Dance, Which Is Performed by Natives on Stilts.

If you look on the map of Africa just below the equator you will see the country where the merry black Apocys live. They are an honest, light-headed set of savages who for several months of the year do nothing but dance, sing and drink palm wine. When the season is over they settle down to their ordinary pursuits. They have many dances which would seem very strange to an American, but the weirdest dance of all is performed upon stilts and is called ocuys or giant dance.

The ocuys is an object made of wickerwork with an enormous head of wood. There is no word hideous enough to describe the ugliness of this ocuya. It has outstretched wooden arms and monkey skins form the hair and beard while a long skirt of grass cloth hides the stilt-walker who places this grotesque monster over himself. The arms are kept outstretched, and thus costumed the dance proceeds, sometimes hundreds of the Apocys taking part in it at once. American children, even those advanced enough to have forgotten all about the hobgoblins of their youth, would be terrorstruck at meeting a single one of these ocuys. The children of the Apocys don't mind them a bit. They laugh and clap their hands at the antics of the giant dancers with as much merriment as you laugh at the wit of some Punch and Judy show.

Big Power Scheme.

The proposal to send electricity 700 miles from the River Zambesi to Johannesburg is criticised by many experts, who declare the feat practically impossible in the present state of the electric art, because of the great cost involved. Other experts affirm that the scheme is commercially feasible. The capitalists have not yet, it seems, intervened in the discussion to the extent of putting up the cold cash. It is not disputed that the Victoria falls will give the required power, but the cost of conductors 700 miles long, with expensive machinery and apparatus at both ends, would, it is contended, be prohibitory.

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## THERE WAS A "MIGGS UP."

How the German Foreman of a Village Fire Company Settled the Matter.

The village fire company was holding a meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the "annual banquet," and there was a marked difference of opinion as to the articles of food that ought to grace the festive board on that important occasion. After prolonged argument a vote was taken and it was found that the company was evenly divided on the question. Half the members were in favor of sandwiches, cake and coffee and the other half wanted a regular chicken supper. The foreman of the company, who was presiding at the deliberations, was a German, and he was somewhat unfamiliar with parliamentary procedure. This problem of a tie vote filled him with perplexity and he struggled with speech in vain endeavor to emerge gracefully from the dilemma. Finally a member of the company came to his aid and told him that it was his privilege as the presiding officer to decide a tie by voting himself. His countenance lighted up with a relief.

"Dis is a migs-up," he said. "Hoff of der members vishes sangvitches unt goffee unt der udder hoff makes der votes for a shicken supper. Dot makges a tie vote, unt I seddle der kvestion by voting for a clem chowder. Der dinner will be a chowder, unt der secretary will mase a unsainmouness to der vote by puddng it in der book."

## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

Much Accomplished by Societies Since Their Founding in the Year 1853.

In 1853 a woman in Stockbridge, Mass., founded the first village improvement society in America. Stockbridge was only a shabby little town then, with a muddy road through it, a cemetery full of weeds, and a bare common, unshaded and trodden. In a single year the place was transformed. Four hundred trees were planted, the road rebuilt, the village made clean and attractive.

The history of the place is not unique. Wonders, miracles even, have been wrought in out-of-the-way spots. In one of the most hopeless in Georgia, a society was formed which began by planting a double row of trees along its central roadway. This is now a handsome boulevard.

The street is curbed with granite, grass has been made to grow and shrubs have been set out everywhere. Rural parks, churches draped with vines, and house yards vying with one another in beauty all make the place an Eden. With this town as an object lesson no one need despair of even the most forlorn little village.

## SHOOK THE WHOLE EARTH

Earthquake in South America That Was World-Wide in Its Effect.

We have yet to await accurate details of the great earthquake that occurred in the northwest of South America on January 31, says London Nature of recent date. The seismographs in this and other countries had told their story of what happened within a few minutes of the catastrophe. All the world felt more or less the earthquake.

In two hours the effects of the initial impulses had reached their antipodes, and in the interval between these times every inhabitant of the world had been moved for at least three or four hours on a true ground swell.

All the instruments in the world designed to record telescismic motion had written records, the bubble in every spirit level had been fitfully oscillating to and fro, many magnetic needles had been caused to swing, balances had oscillated, pendulums had been accelerated or retarded—the world globe, not only on its surface but in its depths, had been shaken.

## Southern Wit.

In the early days of the civil war, says Mrs. D. G. Wright in "A Southern Girl in '61," many northern senators were especially violent in their denunciation of the seceding states, occasionally much to the amusement of their listeners. On one occasion a western senator ended a speech by declaring that were certain threatened events to occur, he would "leave this country and join some other nation. Even the Comanches he would prefer to this government in such a case." Senator Wigfall, of Texas, rose in answer, and stated in a tone of grave remonstrance that he trusted the senator would consider well before he took such a step, "for the Comanches had already suffered too much from contact with the whites."

## Sorrow of It.

Edyth—Oh, well, don't you care if Fred is making goo-goo eyes at that horrid Miss Dumpleton. Remember there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Mayme—Yes, I know; but they are awfully particular about the bait this season.—Chicago Daily News.

## Domestic Animals of Morocco.

Cattle raising is carried on in Morocco on a large scale, but only by the natives. Moroccan horses are the finest in the world. Camels, mules and donkeys exist in large numbers, and are the only means of transportation throughout the country.

## Depends.

Humps—Do you think it's a sin to contribute to a campaign fund?

Loafleigh—Yes, if you don't land a job by it!—Detroit Free Press.

## FREAK GERMAN STAMPS.

Pair from Valuable New York Collection Bring an Extraordinary Price.

A rare pair of German five-pfenning stamps in the A. H. Scholle collection sold for \$85 at the closing sale on a recent evening, says the New York Times. The stamps were unused, the blue Reichs Post of 1900, which never were put in circulation. The color of the five pfennig of this issue is green. Several years ago a customer of a Berlin stamp dealer showed him one of the stamps that was blue. The stamp dealer took it to the post office authorities and asked if they had issued the stamp in that color. They had not. The color was due to a chemical change. To prove this theory a special sheet of 100 five-pfenning stamps in blue was issued and presented to the Royal Postal museum, which adds to its collection all oddities it can get. The sale of 20 of those stamps through a dealer to collectors raised a storm in the Berlin Stamp society. The government issued an order that no more museum stamps be sold under any condition. Of the 20 blue stamps sold six are in this country.

A used pair of the nine schilling Hamburg issue of 1859 brought \$42; an unused two-cent green Labuan, issue of 1879, \$17; an unused one-schilling Bahama, issue of 1862, \$22; and a used four-centimes, Swiss federal, issue of 1849-50, \$61.

## WHERE FISH ARE CHEAP.

In Florida and Cuban Markets Fine Varieties Sell at Low Prices.

Commissioner George W. Bowers, of the bureau of fisheries, returned lately from Florida and Cuba, where he went to study the culture of sponges and the marketing of fish in that community, reports the Washington Post.

"I have always held," said Mr. Bowers, "that the old woman who raised chickens and the bureau of fisheries were the greatest benefactors of mankind. As long as chickens and fish are to be had all the beef trusts in the world cannot run the meat market up unreasonably, because the masses of people will then eat chickens and fish."

Mr. Bowers stated that the fish markets of Havana were a model of efficiency and thoroughness. This condition is probably due to the large number of Catholics, who are heavy consumers of fish.

In Florida Mr. Bowers found that fish were generally eaten and were remarkably cheap. The negro fishermen, bringing in shad and other fish from the St. John river and other streams, where they are plentiful, sell them to the dealers at three cents each, and the consumers can procure fish weighing from two to five pounds each for a nickel. This assures the poor people an abundance of cheap food.

## DOG THAT WAS A SMUGGLER

Earned for His Master, But Was Discovered and Killed at His Work.

The official organ of the Belgian customs department mentions the death of a notorious smuggler's dog which earned for his master a modest competence. The latter at first made frequent innocent trips with his big, rough-coated companion across the frontier, until the customs officers had become quite friendly with him. Then his time for action came. He shaved the dog, wound Brussels and Mechlin lace tightly round its body, and put over this a skin closely resembling the dog's own. For five years the dog almost daily trotted with a valuable hidden burden of lace across the border into French territory, and probably the fraud would still be merrily going on had not a "friend" betrayed the secret. The faithful dog came to an untimely end by a revolver bullet. Dogs are often used, it appears, to run with dutiable goods across the Franco-Belgian frontier. This they are taught to do by a course of training which includes sound thrashings at regular intervals by men dressed as customs officials, so that the poor animals run away terror-stricken from the sight of a uniform.

## Why Mustaches Grow Unevenly.

"I can tell you which side you sleep on," said a barber. "You sleep on the right side."

"That is true," said the patron. "How did you know it?"

"Your mustache told me," the barber answered. "Men's mustaches always tell me which side they sleep on. For the mustache is always shorter, rougher and more uneven on the side that is crushed and crumpled up on the pillow. Your mustache on the left side is long and smooth and tractable. On the right side it is rough, stubbly and a little shorter. So it is easy enough to see you sleep on your right side."

## His Motive.

Critic—I have seen many a red cow on green grass, but this is the first time I ever saw a green cow on red grass. Is it an impressionistic departure?

Irish Painter—Not at all; it's a patriotic impulse—I wanted to keep the green above the red.—N. Y. Press.

## Brass Buttons.

The rights of the soldier the world over to offer as inconspicuous a shooting mark as possible have been universally admitted. But the industrious policeman is still hampered by an antiquated tradition in the matter of uniform. He is a military anachronism.

## THE MAKING OF A JUROR.

Puzzled German Gives the Judge a Chance to Get Even with Lawyers.

The judge had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical questions and excuses it seemed as if they never would get to the actual trial of the case, states the Green Bag. So when the puzzled little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up the judge was exasperated.

"Shudge!" cried the German.

"What is it?" demanded the judge.

"I tink I like to go home to my wife," said the German.

"You can't," retorted the judge. "Sit down."

"But shudge," persisted the German, "I don't tink I make a good shurer."

"You're the best in the box," said the judge. "Sit down."

"What box?" said the German.

"Jury box," said the judge.

"Oh, I thought it was a bad box that peoples gets in sometimes."

"No," said the judge, "the bad box is the prisoner's box."

"But, shudge," persisted the little German, "I don't speak good English."

"You don't have to speak any at all," said the judge. "Sit down."

The little German pointed at the lawyers to make his last desperate plea.

"Shudge," he said, "I can't make noddings of what these fellers say."

It was the judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

"Neither can anyone else," he said. "Sit down."

With a sigh the little German sat down.

## NEW NOSE AND PROMOTION

Young Man in the Navy Gains Advancement by Clever Surgical Operation.

No matter how straight a man may shoot, no matter how expert he may be in seamanship, no matter what his knowledge of torpedoes and such things, there is no promotion for him in the United States navy unless—well, unless he is good looking, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Uncle Sam will not have petty officers, even, that are not handsome chaps—fellows with good faces under their caps.

And so it was that Frank Clancy, five years in the service and one of the cleverest lads on the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, could not get a step higher than the ranks. He passed brilliantly in everything, but to no purpose, for Frank had a nose that was anything but an ornament. It was a hollow nose, with a big, up-turned end, which made him look as if a scoop had been at work between it and his eyes.

The young sailor was grievously disappointed and mourned the physical disability that deprived him of advancement. In despair he sought a face specialist, directing him to "kill or cure" the offending member.

In 40 minutes Frank Clancy was ready to take his place with the finest looking on board Uncle Sam's ships. And now, thanks to science aiding nature, he is an officer on the Lawrence.

## THE "SKILLED" MEXICAN.

Was Sounding the Car Wheels, but Didn't Know Why He Was Doing It.

The inefficiency of Mexican labor was under discussion by a group of mining promoters.

"On my last trip to Mexico," said one, "while our train halted at Jimulco, a dinner station on the Mexican Central, I alighted and watched the mechanic who went from car to car sounding the wheels with a hammer, presumably to test their condition. He was a fair type of the native 'skilled workman.' Just to draw him out a little, I inquired.

"Why do you rap the wheels?"

"Setting down his torch, he stared at me in amazement. 'Because the master mechanic tells me to,' he replied. 'But why?' I persisted. 'What good does it do?' 'I do not know, senor,' said he. 'The master mechanic tells me to strike each wheel, and I do so. That is enough for me.'

"How long have you been working at this job?" I asked.

"Two years," he replied. For two years he had been going through the form of sounding the car wheels without the slightest knowledge of the object of the test or the slightest curiosity concerning it."

## Domestic Tragedy.

The cook wept.

Her mistress, standing before her, quivered in queenly wrath.

"You do not deny it, then?"

"N-n-no, ma-am."

"There were 17 leaves in the head of lettuce my husband bought with his week's salary. He counted them. So did I. Now there are only 16. You took one!"

The cook bowed her head in shame.

—Newark News.

## Teachers All Marry.

Because it has been found impossible to secure teachers several schools in Nevada have been compelled to close. Almost as soon as young lady teachers arrive and take charge they marry.

## First Aniline Dye.

It is 50 years ago since William Henry Perkins extracted from coal-tar the first of the aniline dyes—"mauve." The jubilee of that event is about to be celebrated and honor done to the discoverer.

## TRAVELING ON HIS RIBS.

Russian Tramp Was Doing the Stunt Worked by the American Tramps.

Poulney Bigelow, who knows Russia well, was describing the Russian muzhik.

"The muzhik is naive," he said. "Here is a story that they told about him."

"A muzhik of Moscow boarded the Petersburg train and in due time the conductor came and asked for his ticket."

"I have no ticket," said the muzhik, naively.

"No ticket?" cried the conductor. "Then off you go, you scoundrel, at the very next station."

"And at the next station, accordingly, the muzhik was put off with a half dozen thumps in the ribs."

"He waited till another Petersburg train came along, he boarded this train, too, and at the next station, with more thumps in the ribs, he was again put off."

"Undaunted, he boarded the third train and a third time he was beaten and put off."

"A passenger who alighted at the same place was interested in the muzhik, and said sympathetically:

"Where is it you are going, my friend?"

"The muzhik with a patient smile replied:

"To St. Petersburg, if my ribs will stand it."

## MADE THE PERFECT PEARL.

Process Discovered by French Chemist Produces a Faultless Specimen.

A French chemist, M. Tecla by name, has recently succeeded after 11 years of research in discovering a process to scientifically produce a pearl that would equal the product of nature. The fact that rubies and pearls have been scientifically produced has stimulated manufacturers of these precious stones to seek a duplicate of the pearl, the popularity of which has been growing steadily in public demand.

To this end perfect specimens of the pearl have been continuously sought after, and in many cases fabulous amounts are frequently paid for a faultless stone. It is said that through a secret known only to himself M. Tecla has succeeded in attaining his ambition to produce what is apparently a genuine pearl at one-sixth the cost of the orient specimen, a calcareous concretion, indestructible and of the adamant quality and exact weight of the real stone, with skin of fine and delicate texture and of a clear, almost translucent color, with the subdued iridescent sheen so dear to judges of these very fascinating gems. M. Tecla has only recently finished the experimental stage and it will be quite some time before his results will be brought before the public.

## THERE IS COAL ENOUGH.

Plenty of Fuel to Last the World for Thousands of Years.

The total known coal production of the world is something like 790,000,000 tons per annum, and experts state that even at this rate of production, there is sufficient coal to last thousands of years to come. Some faint idea can be gathered from these figures of the enormous quantity of coal there is on this planet, and so one can better appreciate the statement made by Sir Robert Ball that all the coal on the earth would not supply the sun's heat for one-tenth of a second.

There are many interesting facts about the sun which are not common knowledge. For instance, if the clouds were removed from the sun our luminary would lose all its brightness, and the sun spots, about which we have heard so much, are merely places where the clouds are broken.

It is interesting to know that the power of the sun to warm us depends on an element so important to our life here on earth, such as the rose-colored prominences on the sun, which consist of hydrogen.

## Importing Sacred Cattle.

The government has undertaken to superintend the introduction into this country of the sacred cattle of India for breeding purposes. The reason why these cattle are desired by cattlemen is that they are immune from pleuro-pneumonia, which has caused such heavy losses through infection by cattle ticks. The ticks, it is asserted, cannot work on the sacred cattle. Experiments have been carried on for years to demonstrate this fact. The introduction of one-eighth of a sacred blood in the ordinary American cattle is said to be enough to obtain immunity. Secretary Wilson agreed to afford facilities for the importation of Indian cattle, but on condition that a government veterinarian should examine every beast before it was bought and give his approval to the purchase. The expenses of the veterinarian are paid by the cattlemen.

## Needn't Have Mentioned It.

Miss Dauber—I can generally tell what a person's profession is by looking at his face.

Miss Gushe (sitting for a portrait)—Now, isn't that a coincidence? Do you know, the very first time I saw your face I said to myself 'I'll bet that woman paints!'—Stray Stories.

## World's Ship Canal Record.

In the navigation season of 1905 the three locks at the Sault Ste. Marie passed an average of 87 vessels a day. This record has never been approached by any other ship canal in the world.

## WHY THEY WERE DEFEATED.

Variety of Excuses Offered by Candidates Defeated for Parliament.

Some of the defeated candidates for parliament have been explaining the causes of their discomfiture in answer to questions from the London Mail; and there is something familiar as well as funny in the explanations. Sir Frederick Milner laid the disaster to "money, the education act, Chinese labor and the big loaf." His opponent was rich, the nonconformists revolted because of the new educational system, the philanthropists were frightened about the coolies in the African mines and the working people thought protection on wheat would reduce the size of a penny loaf of bread. Capt. Ellice accounted for his defeat with the sententious phrase: "The auld Kirk," referring either to the education act or the decision confiscating the Free church property. J. Bamford Slack telegraphed that he was knocked out because his opponents "did not fight fair," and "hit him below the belt." J. H. Balfour-Browne declared himself the victim of "broadcast lies and an insane love of change." He appealed "to the reason, the sympathy and the conscience of the working man in vain." Possibly Guinness was laid out by "the little loaf fable." Capt. Rawson sank under "the wave of socialism that is sweeping over the country." He remarks incidentally, however, that "the electors seem to have gone mad." Col. Sackville owned to being beaten by "nonconformity, liberalism and labor," which he regards as a combination very hard to fight.

## PIRACY OF 20TH CENTURY.

Art Treasures Rescued from the Sea by Divers Stolen by Grecian Robbers.

A picturesque bit of twentieth-century piracy is reported from the isles of Greece. Antiquaries believe that they have fixed the position off Anticythera, the modern Cerigotto, of the ships laden with art treasures and plunder that Mummilus dispatched to Rome after the capture of Corinth, over 2,000 years ago, and which are recorded as having sunk in a storm in that neighborhood. Within three or four years the sea has yielded up objects of great artistic and archaeological worth to the divers that the Greek government employs on the spot, notably the marvelous bronze ephebos now in the Athens museum.

Very recently the divers were attacked by pirates and robbed of their latest hauls from the sea. The intrinsic value of the bronzes and marbles they may have brought up is slight, but the pirates must have some idea of the prices collectors will give for them. The Greek government has sent a gunboat in search of the thieves. If it captures them it may find out whether they are mere freebooters or the instruments of unscrupulous art collectors.

## MAN THE BEST SWIMMER.

Far Ahead of the Lower Animals in the Respect of Natatory Power.

It is curious that whereas the rabbit cannot swim at all, the hare is an excellent swimmer. The common mouse and the field mouse can only swim a few yards; they drown in the act of swimming. Yet rats swim splendidly. Lions and tigers swim well, although only from necessity—to cross a river, for example.

The horse can swim for miles without being exhausted, and shows a wonderful instinct in choosing the best available landing place. Bears and moles swim well, but bats and monkeys are helpless in the water. All reptiles swim; so do most insects.

Human beings have greater swimming powers than most of the lower animals. A man has been known to swim 30 miles without a stop. The only land animal known to have even approached this performance is the American black bear; but the American deer sometimes swims 12 or 14 miles at a stretch.

## Consolation for the Nobodies.

If you are miserable because you are not great think of the former greatness of Rome and cheer up. For 1,100 years Rome was mistress of the known world. To-day the language of the Romans has almost been forgotten, and the Roman capital has no commercial importance, and is known among men merely as a curio. The Romans, noted as philosophers and soldiers, who invaded and subdued every nation known at the Roman period, are now museum curiosities. Fortunately they have been spared the humiliation of Ramesses II.; in Egypt I saw the body of this great ruler on payment of 20 cents. If you are not great you will at least escape the humiliation of having your body exhibited 2,000 or 3,000 years after death.—Atchison Globe.

## Art Societies in Germany.

In nearly every city of 20,000 or more in Germany there is an art society. Weekly art exhibitions are held, and the display is changed at the end of each week and passed along to the society next in regular order until the circuits of the art societies in the association are completed.

## Putting It Strong.

The story goes that all the 1906 onion crop of Bermuda has already been sold in advance of production to an Englishman who proposes to bring out a cure for consumption, having onion-juice for his chief ingredient.—Hartford Courrier.

## RELATED OF PURITAN BOYS

Youngsters Were So Mischievous in Meeting-House "Tree" Had to Be Built.

It appears in various quarters that the Puritan fathers had troubles of their own. In the book entitled "Hereditary and Early Environment of John Williams," the author says that in Roxbury, Mass., in its early settlement, as everywhere, boys were prone to mischief, and special rules were made for their benefit.

In 1655, when the meeting-house was repaired, the new galleries were set aside as seats for the boys of the congregation. Here this element could be herded under the eye and rod of the titling-man and within earshot of the preacher. With all this, however, trouble was brewing.

Before long several people complained that they could not "sit in the meeting-house to their edification by reason of the disturbance the boys made in the galleries." This complaint reached the town meeting; and the selectmen were directed to consult with the elders about removing the boys, and cooping them up in some place to be built expressly for this purpose, or doing "anything to remedy this evil."

Exactly what steps were taken to remove the boys and the evil so gravely confronting the town is not known, but when John Williams was eight years old a new meeting-house was built. In this structure provision was made for the boys on some part of the main floor. Some years later a vote was passed for "pulsing the meeting-house," and the people were given "liberty to build puses round the meeting-house, except where the boys do sit."

By this action it appears that the boy question had been satisfactorily solved by corraling that element in some nook which was now entrenched against the invasion of pews.

## LAND PATENTS HELD UP.

Forty-Two Thousand of Them Are Stored Away in Vaults in Muskogee.

Forty-two thousand patents to land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations are lying in the vaults of the commission to the five civilized tribes in Muskogee, duly executed by the governors of the two nations, approved by the secretary of the interior and ready for delivery. The commission is holding them under instructions from the secretary of the interior and the tribal officials assert that the secretary is delaying action in hope of getting authority from congress to take the delivery of these deeds out of the hands of the governors of the tribes and have the work done by government officials. The patents have been a bone of contention between Secretary Hitchcock and the Indian governors for more than a year. The Curtis bill, as now pending, provides that the deeds "shall be delivered under the direction of the secretary of the interior to the party entitled to receive the same," and if this clause becomes a law as it probably will in a short time, it will do away with all claims on the part of the governors to the right of making the delivery themselves.

## WEARS NAME ON BREAST.

Traveling Man Cashes Check at Hotel Through Queer Means of Identification.

For the purpose of identifying himself in order that he might secure money on a draft a novel method was employed by a traveling salesman of Detroit, at a hotel in this city recently, reports the Milwaukee Sentinel. The man is quite well known among a number of business men in this city, and he has never experienced any difficulty in securing the necessary identification for cashing drafts. He expected to reach Milwaukee on Saturday, but did not arrive until Monday.

When he registered at the hotel he asked the clerk to cash a check for him, but the clerk politely asked for identification. The man then called up a number of his business acquaintances by telephone, but was unable to locate any of them. Finally a happy thought struck him. Taking off his collar and necktie, and unbuttoning his shirt bosom, he exclaimed:

"I guess that will identify me."

On the breast of the man was his name tattooed in blue letters. He stated that the name had been tattooed on his breast years ago. The draft was cashed by the clerk.

## One-Fifth of a Penny.

In a recent bankruptcy case at Düsseldorf, Germany, the postal administration figured as a creditor for the amount of one shilling, a claim for unpaid telephone charges. The dividend declared was fourpence in the pound, and thus the post office became entitled to one-fifth of a penny, of 1 2 3 pfennigs in German money. Concerning this claim, six voluminous letters have been written by the postal authorities to the official receiver in bankruptcy, necessitating as many replies, and the end is not yet. The receiver is at a loss how to transmit the exact sum of 1 2 3 pfennigs, and the postal administration declines to write off as a bad debt anything but the precise amount, including the fraction. There is every prospect of a dossier accumulating in this portentous matter.

## Taking a Fall Out of the Language.

Mrs. Crossway—Isn't the Perkins Gwendolen an awfully bright little girl?

Mrs. Lapeleigh—Yes; she's the most cutaneous child I ever saw.—Chicago Tribune.